

\$500,000 FIRE IN MANCHESTER

84 FAMILIES ARE ASSISTED

By City Under Act Providing Aid for Mothers With Dependent Children—Twenty-five Thousand Needed This Year

The number of families being assisted by the city under the act providing assistance for mothers with dependent children under 14 years of age is 84. 6 new families having come in since January 1. The total amount to be paid the 84 families for the month of January will be \$1781.68 which would mean an expense of over \$17,000 for the year providing no more families should be enrolled. The fact remains, however, that new families are coming in every month and it has been estimated that the total expense this year would amount to about \$25,000.

The work is being carefully looked after by the visitor or inspector appointed for that purpose. The visitor has her headquarters at the office of the board of charities at city hall. As soon as application is made for assistance under the act in question the visitor goes to the home and investigates conditions there. Besides the visits made when applications are received she also makes quarterly visits and sends quarterly reports to the state board of charities on blanks prepared by the state board for that purpose. Besides the quarterly reports she also makes reports on each individual case. The assistance given is based, of course, upon the number of children in the family. Some mothers have but

one child while others have eight or nine children. The average, it is stated, is about four children to a family.

Hear the singers, Asso., Fri.

THE INITIATIVE

City Clerk Finds Names Inaccurate—Plenty of Time Left

The registrars' work of comparing and checking off signatures to the initiative papers filed last Saturday, asking for a special election in relation to the acceptance or refusal of the Pillsbury estate for a contagious hospital, was completed last evening, and it was stated by the city clerk that the papers were short a considerable number of names.

In view of the fact that all names attached to initiative or referendum papers must agree in every particular with the names on the checklist, it is little wonder that a great many names have to be thrown out. The voter must sign such papers just as his name appears on the checklist. If he should drop a middle initial or fail to spell his name as fully as it is spelled on the checklist the registrars would have to throw the name out.

So far as getting the requisite number of names in concerned the persons handling the initiative papers will not experience the slightest trouble. It was stated this morning that persons had telephoned their desire to sign the papers and asked for information concerning them. The petitioners will have ten days from next Saturday in which to make up the insufficiency of names as discovered by the registrars.

Manhattan night, Asso., Fri.

SERG'T GIROUX HONORED

Sergeant William Giroux, who for the past few years has been in charge of the late night shift of the local police department, and who a few weeks ago was transferred to the detective bureau, was agreeably surprised this morning, when he was presented a gold badge by the patrolmen of the late shift, the presentation being made at police headquarters at 8.30 o'clock.

The sergeant arrived at the station at 5 o'clock as usual and a few minutes after the night shift men had answered the roll call he was called into the guard room, where all his former men had gathered. In behalf of the present patrolman John McCarthy presented the officer a handsome gold badge embossed with the seal of the city of Lowell and tastefully engraved. Patrolman McCarthy, in making the presentation reviewed the work of the popular sergeant during his four years as sergeant of the late night shift, and told how the men regretted to lose such a close friend and valuable superior officer. He said the "boys" of the late shift, including those who a short time ago were shifted, wished to honor their sergeant for the kind treatment given them while he was with them, and he concluded by extending to Sergeant Giroux in behalf of all present their good wishes for his success and happiness.

Sergeant Giroux, although taken unaware, thanked his friends and assured them that although now located in another branch of the business, he will always be with them in spirit, for he assured them that the best four years of his life were passed with the "boys" of the late night shift, and he told them that the gift will be treasured as a souvenir and bond of friendship. The 35 patrolmen of the late night shift as well as the four who were shifted to other parts of the department were present at the presentation.

Manhattan night, Asso., Fri.

FIREMEN INJURED BY FALLING WALLS

Merchants' Exchange Building, the Most Important Commercial Block in Manchester, Destroyed by Fire—Business Paralyzed by Closing of Electric Power and Lighting Plant—Spread of Flames Checked by the Amoskeag Bank Building

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 29.—Fire broke out about 4.20 o'clock this morning and by 5 o'clock had caused a total loss estimated at over \$500,000 and practically razed the Merchants' Exchange building, the most important commercial block in Manchester. In it were located the Barton company, the largest drygoods and general department store north of Boston, the Folsom company, another large drygoods store, the Merchants' National bank and the Hillsboro County Savings bank and the Western Union Telegraph Co.'s main city office. Several firemen were hurt, though not fatally, by the falling walls. The electric power and lighting plant, which supplies electric power for the city, was shut down and business paralyzed. The cause of the fire is unknown. The flames were first seen on the

north part of the fourth floor, in the Folsom store and spread so quickly that when the firemen reached the scene the building was ablaze from basement to roof.

Help From Concord and Derry

Help was summoned from Concord and Derry but the fire was under control before the apparatus arrived from these places.

The spread of the flames to the new ten story Amoskeag bank building, nearing completion, which stood as an effective barrier on the north of the Merchants' Exchange building. From the upper floors of the bank building the firemen were able to pour a deluge of water on the burning structure beneath.

Nearly all the windows on the south side of the new building were shattered by the heat.

The injured firemen, William Fitzpatrick and Charles Skinner, were struck but not seriously hurt by bricks from a falling wall.

The Merchants' Exchange building was a four story brick structure and was owned by a syndicate of real estate men.

\$24,000 LOSS BY FIRE

Two Wooden Blocks at Carthou, Me., Destroyed—Overheated Stove Started Fire

CARIBOU, Me., Jan. 29.—Two wooden blocks, valued with their contents, at \$24,000 and owned by Mr. E. O'Regan were destroyed by fire today. Other buildings in the business section were threatened. An overheated stove in the millinery store of Miss Evelyn A. Smith was supposed to have started the fire. Mr. O'Regan estimated the loss on his buildings at \$20,000. The other losses were estimated as follows: \$1000 on Miss Smith's stock; \$1500 on the jewelry store of Byron O. Noyes, and \$1600 on the bookstore of A. V. Goud. All had some insurance.

NELSON STORE DAMAGED

Serious Fire Broke Out in Mr. Nelson's 5 and 10 Cent Store in Lawrence, This Morning

The five and ten cent store of F. E. Nelson, proprietor of Nelson's Colonial department store of this city, located at 531-535 Essex street, Lawrence, was gutted by fire shortly before midnight and considerable damage was done to the stock and equipment in the basement. Two alarms were sounded and one fireman was injured by broken glass. No estimate as to Mr. Nelson's loss could be given this morning but it is believed that it will be heavy.

The store occupied the basement and ground floor of the Ordway block and the upper floor was used for sleeping rooms. When the fire was discovered

police and firemen ran through the building, arousing the lodgers, and all escaped without any difficulty.

The fire was first discovered in a waste paper chute that runs from the basement of the store to the main floor. When the firemen arrived on the scene the rear of the store was blazing furiously and after several minutes of continuous work the flames were checked and the damage confined to the rear of the building. Great volumes of water were used in extinguishing the fire in the basement.

The Nelson store is probably the largest five and ten cent store in Lawrence and a large number of clerks, both men and women, are employed there.

train and was thought to have committed suicide by throwing himself in the ocean.

The letter demanding the ransom for Clark's release was addressed to "Chief of police" and dated Los Angeles, Jan. 27.

It said: "We are holding millionaire Clark for ransom of \$75,000. State Examiner if his folks will come across with it or not. He is well taken care of."

"Yours," "The Blackmailers."

Across the top of the letter was written:

"Notice—Make prompt reply in papers, as he is very anxious to get out."

Those who knew Clark intimately are said to view the letter seriously.

Mrs. Clark was located last night at Pass Robles and over the long distance telephone dictated the following reply to the note with the request that it be published as demanded in the letter.

"I want to communicate with you more fully concerning my husband's disappearance. I want to know where the money is to be paid and in what manner. I want to know the motive that inspired the supposed kidnapping. If my husband is held for ransom I will entertain the proposition contained in the letter addressed to Chief Seaboard, but before I definitely commit myself I must know more."

Mrs. Clark did not say whether she believed her husband was actually held by kidnapers.

While the local police admitted that the letter might be a hoax, every effort was made to trace the writer. Failing in this it was announced negotiations would be opened for the return of Clark if he is held captive.

South Ends, Associate Tonight.

COL. GOETHALS ACCEPTS

SEC. GARRISON ANNOUNCES THAT GOETHALS WILL BECOME GOVERNOR OF PANAMA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Secretary Garrison announced today that Colonel George W. Goethals has signified his intention of accepting the governorship of the Panama canal zone, to be proffered by President Wilson.

Mr. Garrison stated that Col. Goethals' acceptance was unqualified. "I am not able to give out the terms of Col. Goethals' acceptance at the present time," said Mr. Garrison, "but it is wholly satisfactory. When President Wilson sends his name to the senate I shall probably be able to make an interesting statement."

First Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE LATER EDITIONS

F. F. AYER IS OPPOSED

To Location of Isolation Hospital on Ward Land—Believes That it Would Injure the Lowell General Hospital

Frederick Fanning Ayer, who has so generously endowed the Lowell General hospital from time to time, objects to the erection of an isolation hospital on the land offered the city by Mrs. Dexter a few days ago. The land in question is known as the Ward land and is situated in the rear of the Lowell General hospital.

The trustees of the Lowell General hospital have not yet made any official statement relative to Mr. Ayer's objections, but it is expected that a statement will be forthcoming today. Mr. Ayer objects emphatically to the location of an isolation hospital on that land because of its proximity to the Lowell General hospital, and in view of the fact that he has done so much for that hospital his objections cannot be very well overlooked.

It was stated today that a committee of the trustees of the Lowell General hospital would appear before the municipal council at its meeting on Saturday and enter a protest against the acceptance of the Ward land.

It is understood that if the tuberculosis hospital were located on the Ward land, the Lowell General would be confounded with the other institution to the detriment of the former.

Mr. Ayer having put about three-quarters of a million dollars into the Lowell General hospital, it is but natural that he is very solicitous for its welfare and naturally does not wish it to be dovetailed into an eleemosynary institution conducted by the city.

It is not the danger of infection that Mr. Ayer fears for in all probability, he does not believe that there is any danger from Saranac lake, one of the world's greatest specialists on tuberculosis, comes out with a statement that the danger of infection in tuberculosis cases is almost a negligible quantity. The statement is approvingly commented upon

by the Journal of the American Medical association.

This fact may serve to relieve some people of the scare caused by the location of a tuberculosis hospital in the same district in which they reside.

It is not this, however, that causes F. F. Ayer to object to the location of an isolation hospital near the Lowell General although he feels that on account of the widely prevailing sentiment that proximity to such a hospital is dangerous the effect on the Lowell General would be very injurious.

Dr. Stowell happened to be in New York when the news of the offer to the city reached Mr. Ayer. The latter instructed him to call a meeting of the trustees and present to the full board his views in opposition to the proposition.

Dr. Stowell will meet the board of trustees at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the trustees will probably take some action in the matter.

South Ends, Club, Tonight, Associate.

\$20,000 A YEAR

Chief Engineer of Public Service Commission in New York Gets Large Increase

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Alfred Cravon, chief engineer of the public service commission, has just had his salary increased from \$15,000 to \$20,000 which makes him the highest paid official in the service of the city or the state. He now gets as much as the governor and \$5000 a year more than the mayor or corporation counsel.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BLOOD—Died in Everett, Mass., Jan. 27, at his residence, 22 Jackson avenue, Minot L. Blood, aged 25 years, 10 months, 2 days. Besides his wife, Cora (Do-Rochin) Blood, he is survived by his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Blood of Pennington, Mass. Funeral services will be held from the residence, 22 Jackson avenue, Everett, Mass., at 10.30 a. m., Friday, Burial in the Edison cemetery. Prayers at the grave at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertaker George M. Eastman in charge.

KANE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth A. Kane will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 108 Smith street. Mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CHARLTON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Charlton will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 108 Fayette street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MAGUIRE—The funeral of John P. Maguire will take place Saturday morning from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BANK OF ENGLAND
LONDON, Jan. 29.—The bank of England was enabled today in consequence of further world-wide ease in the monetary situation and of the strong position of its reserve to lower its minimum discount rate by one per cent, making it three per cent. This was the third reduction since the beginning of the year. A week ago the rate was reduced half of one per cent.

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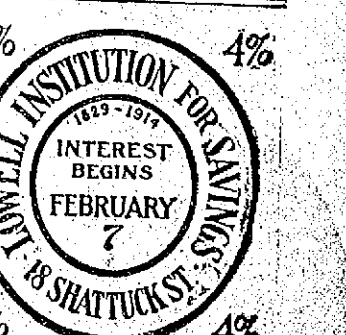
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MILLIONAIRE KIDNAPPED

F. L. Clark, Held at Los Angeles, Cal., for Ransom of \$75,000 by "Blackmailers"

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 29.—As is being held for ransom of \$75,000 by according to an anonymous letter re- "blackmailers" in or near this city, received by a morning paper. Francis Clark disappeared from Santa Barbara, Cal., Clark, the Spokane millionaire, Jan. 17, after seeing his wife off on a

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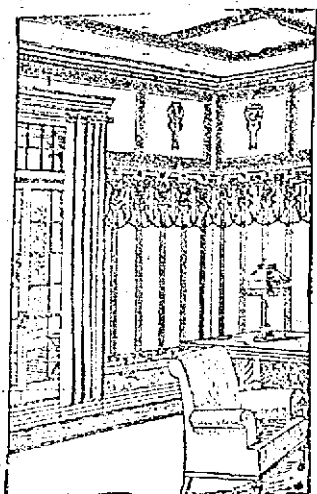
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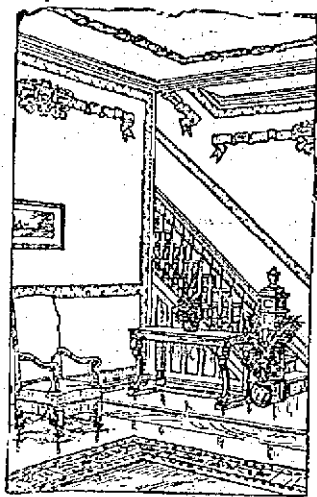
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ON BENEVOLENT WORK

The Institutions Enumerated by the Census Bureau at Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—The report on benevolent institutions in the United States for 1910 has been issued by Director Harris, of the bureau of the census, department of commerce. It was prepared by Dr. Edwin M. Hibbs, under the supervision of Dr. Joseph A. Hill, expert special agent in charge of the special census of institutional population.

The report on benevolent institutions is one of a series of reports issued by the bureau of the census on institutions for the relief and care of the dependent and delinquent classes. It includes specifically those institutions which care for the dependent, the aged, the sick, the insane, and the feeble-minded, which are covered in other special reports. The great majority of these institutions are conducted by private persons or corporations, both with and without financial assistance, whether from public or private beneficence.

PECULIAR AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP THIS YEAR

Leave Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Williams & Co., Boston, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50c and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

A WOMAN'S HEALTH

Every woman's health is peculiarly dependent upon the condition of her blood. How many women suffer with headache, pain in the back, poor appetite, weak digestion, a constant feeling of weakness, pallor and nervousness? If you have any of these symptoms, do not despair of getting better but begin now, today, to build up your blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. See how the nervous energy of the body is restored as the blood becomes pure and red and the entire system is strengthened to meet every demand upon it.

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nevelence, being pay inmates who met the regular charges for treatment.

Distribution of Finances
All classes of benevolent institutions in the United States reported in 1910 for 431 institutions a total income of \$118,800,000, with expenses of \$113,085,000, while 2871 showed property valued at \$612,378,000. This income of \$118,800,000 was divided among the different classes of institutions as follows: Hospitals, 60 per cent; homes for adults or adults and children, 25 per cent; institutions for the care of children, 16 per cent; institutions for the blind and deaf, 6 per cent; societies for the protection and care of children, 2 per cent; dispensaries, 1 per cent.

Benevolent institutions in New York state reported a total income of \$28,000,000; in Pennsylvania, of \$19,000,000; in Illinois, \$12,000,000; in Massachusetts, \$8,000,000; in California, \$7,000,000; and in California, \$5,000,000. New York reported the valuation of its benevolent institutions at \$185,000,000; Pennsylvania, \$117,000,000; Massachusetts, \$62,000,000; Ohio, \$51,000,000; Illinois, \$30,000,000; and California, \$10,000,000.

BAND OF "THUGS"

Lawyer So Terms Witnesses Who Testified Against Policeman

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Witnesses who have testified against Policeman Charles W. Miller, who is being tried on a manslaughter charge in connection with the shooting of Ralph P. Shea, were yesterday called "perjurors," "gutter-snipes" and "a band of thugs" by Attorney John P. Penney in making his argument to the jury.

Further than this, the attorney for the policeman declared that these witnesses' sole ambition was to be gamblers or second story workers, and that they would combine, not only to send Miller to jail, but to send him to the electric chair if they could.

Today the jury will be given the case. It is expected that after Attorney Penney finishes his argument and after the argument of Asst. Dist. Atty. Webster and the judge's charge, it will be about 1 o'clock.

Yesterday the government rested at 2:15 in the afternoon and after counsel and Judge Chase conferred, Attorney Penney began his argument at 1 o'clock. When counsel adjourned he had not finished and the first 45 minutes of this morning will be used to conclude his argument.

STRIKE LEADER A BRIDE

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The various labor societies and labor organizations of Greater Boston were well represented last night at the wedding of Miss Mollie Silbert of 12 North Anderson street, West End, who last spring led thousands of striking garment workers in their successful strike, who was married to Louis Horowitz, a young business man of the West End, in Outfield hall, Roxbury.

Among the guests at the wedding were many garment workers who, together with Miss Silbert, struggled for better conditions and higher wages. The prospective groom came to this

country five years ago, and it was while he was struggling to obtain an education and to learn the customs of the land that he met Miss Silbert. After a courtship of several months their betrothal was announced and Horowitz decided to go home and visit his brothers and sisters before his marriage.

It was then when he was seized and ordered to four years' service in the Coast army. After serving six months he managed to escape, and after experiencing countless dangers reached Hamburg and secured passage on a steamer sailing for America.

HOSPITAL FUND

Over \$50,000 in Aid of St. Elizabeth's Hospital Already in

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Indications point that the fund for the new St. Elizabeth's hospital will today reach the \$50,000 mark. Yesterday the great campaign for the raising of the \$200,000 in 10 days assumed something of the whitewind aspect which is bound to characterize it from now on.

At noon yesterday the amount given out was \$41,513.36, and the column of red memory of the mammoth thermometer was watched by thousands as it continued on its course to slip almost at the 50,000 mark.

While these figures were being shown out for the education of the throngs in the street below, the committee within was handling an avalanche of reports, which kept them busy well into the afternoon. These, together with the reports made by the different teams at the evening meeting and reports coming in late from the outside, when compiled will, it is believed, bring the total very close to the \$50,000 mark.

Hair Grew Four Inches in a Few Weeks

A St. Louis Lady Increased the Length of Her Hair Four or Five Inches in a Few Weeks With This Simple Home Recipe

A well-known St. Louis lady, after using a simple recipe on her hair which she culled at home, made the following statement: "Without exaggeration, my hair has grown four or five inches." The recipe she used is as follows, and any lady or gentleman can mix it at home: To a half-pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the scalp two or three times a week with the tips of the fingers. It not only promotes the growth of the hair, but removes dandruff, scalp humors and prevents the hair from falling out.

It darkens streaked, faded, gray hair and makes it soft and glossy. These ingredients can be obtained from any drug store at very little cost and mixed at home.

SUPPER AND ROLL CALL

AT HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH LAST NIGHT—OFFICERS WERE ELECTED FOR THE YEAR

The annual supper and roll call of the Highland Congregational church was held last night.

The roll call, or business meeting, which followed, was presided over by the pastor of the church, Rev. A. Frederic Dunne, as moderator. Reports of various committees were read and showed that excellent progress had been made in all branches during the year.

All bills have been paid, and there remains in the treasury a surplus of money.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. S. Caswell, clerk; Morris Duncan, superintendent of the Sunday school; Frederick Whitney, assistant superintendent of the Sunday school; Harrison Ryan, collector; Charles Morgan, treasurer; prudential committee, Clement Savage, auditor; Fred Ingham, Frank A. Spooner, James Bradley, Dr. J. B. Field and Albert F. Grant, delegates to the Andover conference; Granville Hovey, Mrs. George Rogers, Mrs. James Cheney and Miss Helen Buttrick, delegates to the Federation of Churches, Joseph Varman, E. A. Robinson and Rev. A. Frederic Dunne.

During the evening an excellent musical program was carried out.

Mrs. Pauline Strauss and Miss Mary Roridan are attending the dressmakers' spring opening at the Hotel Vendome, Boston.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Cassidy of Fitchburg. Mrs. Cassidy was formerly Miss Rose McGlynn of this city.

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CANDLEMAS

"With crowded lamps are those bright altars crowned,
And waxen tapers, shedding perfume round
From fragrant wicks, beams calm a scented ray
To gladden night and joy 'e'en radiant day.
Meridian splendors thus light up the night,
And day itself, illumined with Sacred Light,
Wears a new glory, borrowed from those rays
That stream from countless lamps in never-ending blaze."

—From Hymn by St. Pauline, Translated by Dr. Rock.

THAT candles were used in apostolic times in the liturgical and ceremonial services of the church is amply proven by the writings of the Fathers and secular historians.

The first Christians, being converts from Judaism, naturally appropriated to the services of religion those symbols which were but the shadow of things to come.

Among the Greeks and Romans lights had been used as a mark of respect, and we find that under the Christian dispensation, when Bishops were received, the processions were generally led by torch bearers.

We have no proof, however, that candles were actually used upon the altars until at least the tenth century, but large numbers of candles were placed round about the altar. It is also known that chandeliers, bearing hundreds of candles or small lamps, were from the earliest times suspended in the sanctuary or before it. Some of these chandeliers were massive and of superb workmanship.

Candles are, and have been for centuries, used in the administration of every sacrament except that of Penance.

These candles were always made from beeswax, and the law requiring the use of this material is very strict, and any dispensation granted for the use of other material

has only been provisional and depending upon the inability to secure beeswax. It is fitting that beeswax should be used, for the candles are symbolical, as they are a type of Our Lord. St. Anselm explains:

"The wax produced by the virgin al bee represents Christ's spotless body; the wick, enclosed in the wax and forming one with it, images His Soul; while the ruddy flame, glowing, and completing the union of wax and wick, typifies the Divine Nature subsisting in the human in one Divine Person."

In the very earliest ages what is now called "Candlemas" was known in the eastern churches as the "Fortieth Day," as it was the fortieth day after the birth of Christ that His blessed mother presented Him in the temple.

About the seventh century the feast is found called by the present name of "Purification of the Blessed Virgin."

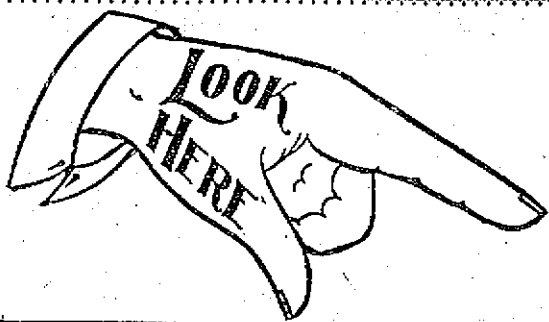
It was not, however, until about the eleventh century that the blessing of candles came into common use. Since that time it has been the custom, not only of Popes, Bishops and Priests, but also of the laity, to present candles on that day for use in the service of the church. Besides lighting candles in the church, the faithful carry candles to their homes to keep for the time when they may become necessary in the administration of the sacraments to the sick or dying. They also light them in times of danger, epidemics and during storms.

It is usual, upon receiving the candle from the priest, to make an act of faith in Christ, the light of the world enlightening every man coming into the world; and we should remember that as children of light we ought to shed around us the light of good example. If our lives were as their candles, we would be like so many torches placed upon the pathway of truth, to show our erring brethren the way to the glorious City of God.

ALTAR BRAND BEESWAX CANDLES Self-Fitting Ends 12c EACH 4 for 43c
WHITE WAX CANDLES Self-Fitting Ends 10c EACH 4 for 25c

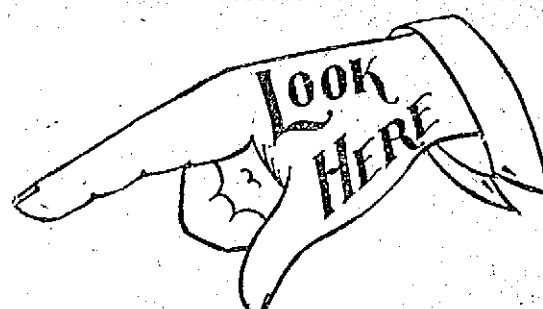
C. B. Coburn Co., 63 Market St. Free City Motor Delivery

Lowell, Thursday, Jan. 29, 1914.



A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People



This is the only store-wide bargain movement of the year—the only time that all departments work together at a special sale. At this final clearance before inventory every one of our 30 odd departments has a chance to dispose of the goods they do not wish to take in stock with no restrictions as to cost or profit. Our previous "Look Here" sales have proven a boon to Lowell's shoppers. For three days three items from each department will be emphasized by the "Look Here" signs. The index signs in the hanging frames point to the bargains offered.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

Fine French Wool Poplin, 56 inch width. Regular price \$1.50 yard. Special for this sale Only 75c Yard
56 Inch All Wool Suiting Serge, \$1.25 quality. Special price Only 89c Yard
Priestley's Tussah Royal, a mohair and worsted fabric. Regular price \$1.39 yard. Special price Only 98c Yard
Fine German Batiste, beautiful black, \$1.50 quality. Special price Only \$1.15

COLORED DRESS GOODS

1200 Yards of All Wool Dress Goods to be sold at this sale. \$1.00 and \$1.50 qualities at the low price of 50c Yard
Our Entire Line of Remnants of 50c and 59c Dress Goods; batiste, serges, pencil stripe suitings, all colors and black. Sale price, Only 29c Yard
1200 Yards Fine Printed Challies to be closed out at once. We have made the price an object for you to come to this sale. These are remnants and are matched up in waist and dress patterns. Regular price 50c. Special clean up sale Only 15c Yard
Palmer Street Right Aisle

WASH AND WHITE DRESS GOODS

LOOK HERE SALE

On the Bargain Counter—Palmer Street, Centre Aisle, at 5c Yard—About 2500 yards odds and ends of the season, comprising percales, dimities, batistes, mercerized novelties, serpentine crepes, corduroys, etc. Regular price from 12 1-2c to 17c.
On the Tables—Palmer Street, Centre Aisle, at 7c Yard About 10,000 yards of the following materials—Best quality outings, extra fine voiles, batistes, pongees, crepes, etc. Regular price from 12 1-2c to 25c.
On the Gingham Counter—Palmer Street, Right Aisle, at (12 1/2c Yard) About 1500 yards of up-to-date materials, limited assortment Anderson gingham (plain and fancy), pamilla cottons (short ends), novelty suitings, 40 in. printed, plain and fancy voiles, colored corduroys, silk and cotton goods, etc. Regular prices from 19c to 39c.

SILKS

About 100 Yards White Taffeta Silk, remnants. Regular price 75c. Only 19c Yard
About 200 Yards Black India Silk, remnants. Regular price 59c. Only 19c Yard
About 100 Yards Damaged Velvet Remnants, colors. Regular price \$1.00 Only 19c Yard
Palmer Street Right Aisle

TRUNKS AND BAGS

20 Trunks, 34 inch size, fine brass trimmed, heavy cloths, two centre bands, iron bottoms, Excelsior style locks. Regular price \$6.50. Only \$3.98 Each
2 Nitted Suit Cases, 24 inch size (only two). Were \$10.00. Only \$5.00 Each
12 Fine Men's Bags, sizes 17 to 20 inches. Were \$15 to \$20. Only \$12.50 Each
Palmer Street Near Avenue Door

LINENS

30 Dozen Knit Face Cloths, subject to manufacturer's slight imperfections, made to sell for 5c to 10c each. Look here price. 2c Each, 3 for 5c
600 Yards All Pure Linen Crash, 17 inches wide, in red borders only. Regular price 12 1-2c. Look here price 9c Yard
50 Pattern Cloths, Irish make, size 68x86 inches, warranted all pure linen, only four designs. Regular price \$2.50. Look here price Only \$1.50
Palmer Street Left Aisle

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Damaged Sheets, Three for One Dollar (3 for \$1.00). This means an accumulation of sheets made of good cotton, by a little mending will wear as well as perfect ones, good lengths and widths up to 72 inches. Final clearance 3 for \$1.00
About 75 Dozen Pillow Cases, in one size only, 42x36, made of "Bright Anchor" cotton (but not stamped). A little more than we wish to carry over. Regular price 19c. Final clearance price Only 12 1/2c Each
Palmer Street Left Aisle

LININGS

7 Pieces Striped Linings, satin finish, in grays and browns. Regular price 39c Only 25c Yard
10 Pieces Lining Lawns, all colors, 40 inches wide. Regular price 12 1-2c Only 8c Yard
14 Pieces Cotton Moresen, all colors, 27 inches wide. Regular price 35c Only 21c Yard
Palmer Street Right Aisle

LADIES' GLOVES

Ladies' 16 Button White Kid Gloves, reach over elbow. Regular \$3.00 glove. Special for three days \$1.89 Pair
Ladies' 3 Clasp Novelty Kid Gloves in tan, with colored stitching. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00. Special price 79c Pair
Children's Woolen Gloves in all colors and sizes. Regular 25c and 50c. Sale price 19c Pair
West Section North Aisle

ART AND FANCY WORK

Pillow Covers. Regular 25c and 50c, at 10c
Yarns, all kinds, odd shades 3c Skein
Royal Art Packages. Regular price 25c to \$1.50 at ONE HALF PRICE.
East Section Centre Aisle

50 COATS AT \$5.00 EACH

Regular Prices \$15.00 and \$16.50

One reel of misses' and ladies' winter coats, all perfect, mixtures and chinchillas.

\$3.98 SWEATERS

Small lot of odd sample sweaters, slightly soiled.
Cloak Department

\$5.00 RAINCOATS

About 40 raincoats, sizes up to 40. Regular \$5 raincoats—only one to a customer.
Second Floor

CORSETS

Redfern Corsets. Regular price \$3.00. For this sale \$1.98

W. B. and R. & G. Regular price \$2.00, Only \$1.39

Brassieres. 50c quality Only 25c

West Section

Right Aisle

INFANTS' WEAR

Children's All Wool Sweaters, in gray, red and tan, button high at neck, ages 2 to 4 years. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price Only 50c
Children's Quilted Coat Linings in white only, ages 2 to 4 years. Regular \$1.50. Sale price Only 50c
Children's Eldorado Bath Robes in red, pink and blue, satin trimmings, ages 2 to 4 years. Regular price \$1.69. Sale price Only 75c
West Section Bridge

LADIES' SHOES—Street Floor

AT 50c PAIR—Ladies' Boots and Oxfords, discontinued styles and small sizes. Regular price \$2.50 and \$3.50.

AT \$3.75 PAIR—Ladies' Tan Calf Skating and Walking Boots, button or lace. Regular price \$4.50 and \$5.00.

AT 59c PAIR—Ladies' Crochet Slippers, all colors. Regular price \$1.00.

East Section

Right Aisle

SMALL WARES

Holtie Dress Shields. Regular price 25c. Sale Only 14c
Clinton Safety Pins, all sizes, Only 5c Card

Assorted Packages Tape. Regular price 10c. Sale, Only 5c
West Section Left Aisle

UMBRELLAS

1 Lot of Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, black, assorted handles. Regular value \$1.00. Special for three days Only 50c
East Section North Aisle

STATIONERY

Ruled Stationery, white. Regular price 10c box. Specially priced 2 Boxes for 5c
Indelible Ink. Regular price 19c box. Specially priced Only 5c Box
Two Quire Box of Paper and Envelopes. Regular price 25c. Specially priced Only 10c
West Section North Aisle

FANCY GROCERIES

The 25c Pickles, Jellies, etc. Only 20c Each
The 10c Pickles, Jellies, etc. 3 for 25c
50 Lbs. Coffee, 25c grade Only 20c Lb.
Merrimack Street Basement

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, made from heavy flannel, neat patterns, with or without collar. Regular price 75c and \$1.00. Only 59c
Men's Outing Flannel and Donet Pajamas, heavy flannel, good patterns, our best make and salesmen's samples. Value \$1.50. Only 98c
Boys' Gauntlet Gloves—Boys' Gauntlet Gloves lined and unlined, salesmen's samples, at one half the regular prices. Regular prices 50c and \$1.00. Only 25c and 50c
Men's Wool and Worsted Gloves, medium and heavy weight, black, oxford and fancies. Regular prices 50c and 75c Only 33c
East Section Left Aisle

RIBBONS

5 1-2 and 6 1-2 Inches Wide Remnants in Taffeta, Satin, Dresden, Moire, the regular prices of these are 25c, 39c and 49c, for 12 1-2c Yard
4 and 4 1-2 Inches Wide Remnants in Plain Taffeta, Satin, Dresden and Hungarian. Regular 19c quality, for 8c Yard
4 Inch Black Taffeta, just the thing for hair ribbons, the regular 15c quality, for 6c Yard
West Section Centre Aisle

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

75c—Were \$1.25—Ladies' Medium Weight Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle. Extra large sizes.
79c—Were \$1.00—Ladies' Vests and Pants, one half wool. Extra large sizes.
50c—Were \$1.00—Children's Union Suits, one half wool, high neck, long sleeves.
West Section Left Aisle

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

Smokers' Stands. \$1.00 values Only 25c
\$1.00 Serin Curtains Only 49c Pair
\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Irish Points and Vestibule Laces to close out at Only 47c Yard
\$1.00 Dutch Lace Curtains Only 49c Pair

RUG DEPARTMENT

\$15.00 to \$18.00 Tapestry 9x12 ft. Rugs, to close Only \$9.98
\$12.50 to \$15.00 Tapestry 8 1-4x10 1-2 ft. Rugs, to close Only \$8.98
East Section Second Floor

JEWELRY, ETC.

Black Chains, long. Regular price 50c. Specially priced Only 15c

Pendants and Chains. Regular price 50c. Specially priced Only 15c
Buckles and Bell Pins. Regular price 50c. Specially priced Only 15c

West Section

Right Aisle

TOILET GOODS

Vanity Boxes, celluloid, flesh, white and brancette rouge. Regular price 50c. Specially priced, Only 25c

Black Never-Break Dressing Combs. Regular price 25c. Sale price, Only 10c
Derma-Viva Liquid Face Powder. Regular price 50c. Sale price, Only 15c
West Section North Aisle

CUT GLASS

Britannia Metal Leaf Sugar Holders. Regular price 75c. Specially priced, Only 25c
Parisian Ivory Puff Boxes. Regular price \$1.50. Specially priced Only 50c
Parisian Ivory Nail Polishers. Regular price 50c. Specially priced Only 25c
Composites—Cut Glass. Regular price \$4.50. Specially priced, Only \$3.00
Cut Glass Water Pitcher. Regular price \$6.98. Specially priced, Only \$3.50
Berry-Bowl. Cut Glass. Regular price \$8.98. Specially priced, Only \$5.00

West Section

Right Aisle

LADIES' HOSIERY

19c—Were 25c—Ladies' Gray Fleeced Hose, double soles, high spliced heels.
38c—Were 50c—Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, out size, double soles, high spliced heels.
50c—Were \$1.00—Ladies' Silk Hose in black and tan, double soles, high spliced heels.
West Section Left Aisle

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

White Petticoats, made of fine material, trimmed with blind or open embroidery, made with or without dust ruffle. Regular price \$1.50 Only 79c
Nightgowns made of fine muslin and batiste, made in high or low neck, trimmed with real val. lace and dainty embroideries. Regular price \$2.95 Only \$1.50
Drawers, of very fine material, trimmed with exquisite laces and elaborate embroideries. Regular price \$1.95 and \$1.50 Only 69c
West Section Second Floor

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Sleeve Irons—100 only, nickel plated sleeve irons. Regular price 25c each. Look here price Only 10c Each
Fibre Chair Seats—100 fibre chair seats, 3 different shapes, all sizes. Regular price 10c each. Look here price, Only 5c Each
Sink Drainers—58 only, blue enamel sink drainers. Regular price

LEATHER GOODS

10c. Look here price Only 5c Each
Silk and Velvet Girdles. Regular price \$1.00 and \$1.50. Specially priced Only 25c
Strap Pocket Books, red only. Regular price 50c. Specially priced Only 19c
Elastic Belting. Regular price 50c. Specially priced, Only 5c
West Section Right Aisle

LACES AND TRIMMINGS

Lot of Odd Laces—Camisole laces, venise edges, bands, shadow edges, from 4 to 7 inches wide. Regular price 50c to 80c yard, to close Only 33c Yard
Colored Embroidered Silk Band Trimmings, from 1 to 4 inches wide. Regular price 50c to 75c yard, to close Only 17c Yd.
Narrow Band Edges, in delicate shades, suitable for trimming the party gown. Regular 25c and 33c values, to close. Only 12 1-2c Yard

All Our Fur Trimmings Reduced to Half Price

West Section

Centre Aisle

Underpriced Basement

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

Men's Leather lined Box Calf Blucher, wide toe, a very desirable shoe for this time of year, never sold for less than \$3 and \$3.50. All sizes in this lot, 6 to 11. Sale price Only \$2.49 Pair
Women's Shoes—This lot includes the odds and ends of our better grades, all styles and leathers are in this lot. Prices range to \$3. A good variety of sizes. Sale price Only \$1.49 Pair
Boys' Storm Shoes, the well known J. P. S. kind with heavy soles and with buckles at top, will stand the roughest of wear. Never sold for less than \$2 and \$2.50. Sizes 3 to 6, some smaller sizes. Sale price Only \$1.49 Pair

Basement Shoe Department

UNDER PRICE MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's 50c Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, shirts and drawers, slightly soiled. 50c values. Look here sale 25c Each
Men's Cotton Hose, black and tan, medium and heavy weight, full seamless. 12 1-2c value. Look here sale 6 1-4c Pair
Men's Heavy Jersey Fleeced Underwear, brown, silver grey and coral. 50c garment. Look here sale 29c

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION—LOOK HERE SALE

Boys' Pants—Boys' knickerbocker pants, made of all wool mixture, blue serge and corduroy, made full size and double seams. \$1.00 value 69c Pair
Boys' Blouses—Blouses made of fine wool, flannel, percale, with and without collars. 50c value 35c Each, 3 for \$1.00
Boys' Suits and Overcoats—Boys' suits and overcoats, made of all wool cloth in the latest models, sizes 2 1-2 to 17 years. Regular \$4.00 value, at \$2.25

MEN'S AND BOYS' HAT AND CAP SECTION

Hockey Caps—Children's hockey caps in all the latest combinations of colors. Regular 50c value. Look here sale 29c Each
Men's Soft Hats—Men's soft hats, all new fall and winter shapes and colors. \$2.00 value. Look here sale 98c Each
Men's Winter Caps—Men's heavy winter caps, made of heavy wool material, in all the new shapes. 50c and 75c value. Look here sale 35c

O'SULLIVAN BROS. COMPANY OPPOSITE CITY HALL



MARK DOWN SALE

OF \$25,000 WORTH OF

Men's and Women's Fine Shoes

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY



This sale has nothing in common with the usual January offerings of odds and ends of uncertain age and still more uncertain value, but involves our entire stock and presents a money-saving opportunity which no one—rich or poor—can afford to overlook. The great size—wide variety and high character of our stock and the extreme price reductions now in force should attract everyone who appreciates good shoes and a big but safe and sure saving of real money.

LADIES' DEPT.

Ladies' \$6.00 Laird, Schober Co.'s Patent Colt, Button, Kid Top Gun Metal, Button, Cloth Top, now	\$4.89
Ladies' \$5.00 Laird, Schober Co.'s Glace Kid, Button and Lace, Gun Metal, Button and Lace, now	\$4.29
Ladies' \$4.50 Zeigler's Patent Colt, Button, Cloth Top or Kid Top, now	\$3.69
Ladies' \$4.00 K. & D. Patent Colt, Button, Cloth Top, now	\$3.29
Ladies' \$3.50 Grover's Hand-Sewed Button Boots, common sense and opera toes, now	\$2.79
Ladies' \$4.00 Gun Metal, Button and Lace, now	\$2.95

Ladies' \$3.50 and \$3.00 Patent Colt, Button, Cloth or Kid Top, high toe, now	\$2.69
Ladies' \$3.50 and \$3.00 Patent Colt and Gun Metal, Button, Cloth Top, low heel, for growing girls; same in Gun Metal, now	\$2.69
Misses' \$2.00 Educator, Button or Lace, now	\$1.85
Children's \$1.50 Educator, Button or Lace, now	\$1.35
Ladies' \$3.50 Laureate and Custom, Kid, Button and Lace, now	\$2.95
SPECIAL—Ladies' \$4.50 Rubber Sole, English Cut, High Shoes, Gun Metal Calf, invisible eyelets, low heel—New Spring Shoes, offered in this sale at	\$3.69

MEN'S DEPT.

Men's \$6.00 Nettleton's, Vici Kid Bals, Kid Lined; also Boyden's Newark Shoes, now	\$4.95
Men's \$6.00 Vici Kid, Kid Lined, Cork Sole Shoes, now	\$4.95
Men's and Young Men's \$5.00 Tan Russia and Gun Metal Calf, invisible eyelets, low heels, now	\$4.29
Men's \$6.00 Genuine Tan Viking Calf Bals and Bluchers, now	\$4.95
Men's \$4.00 Patent Colt Bluchers, Pointed Toes, now	\$2.89

Men's \$4.00 Box Calf Bluchers, 2 full soles; also the famous Hustler line, now	\$3.49
Men's \$4.00 Gun Metal, Button and Bluchers, single sole, now	\$3.49
Men's \$3.00 Tan Lotus, Calf, Button and Bluchers, now	\$2.69
Boys' \$2.75 J. P. S. Storm Shoes, high cut, sizes 1 to 6, now	\$2.19
Sizes 9 to 13 1-2, now	\$1.89

Come and get fitted now to your favorite styles at a great saving in price. Our entire stock of High Grade Shoes to choose from. Prices are for this week only. P. S.—On account of the extreme low prices prevailing in this sale, shoes cannot be charged or exchanged. To the Wearers of Arch Support Shoes—A 10 per cent. reduction will be made on Men's and Women's Arch Support Shoes Purchased during this sale.

O'SULLIVAN BROS. COMPANY OPPOSITE CITY HALL

CARE OF DOBBIN

Humane Society Provides Rules for Drivers and Stable Keepers

The following rules are being placed in livery and private stables by the Lowell Humane society. Any driver or stable owner who has not received

a copy may have same by calling at the office of the society, 238 Central street: Drivers' Rules
1. Start at a walk, and let your horse work very easily for the first half hour.
2. A heavy draft horse should never be driven faster than a walk, with or without a load.
3. Look to your harness. Avoid these faults especially: Bridle too long or too short. Bit too tight or too loose, or dirty on the inside. Shaft-bridle too loose. Traces too long.

Breaching too low down or too loose. Inside reins too long. In the case of pairs.
4. Do not let your horse drive himself; but handle the reins gently. Never jerk the reins; do that is the sure mark of a bad driver.
5. Try to deliver your load with as little backing as possible. Backing a heavy load is apt to strain the hind legs.
6. Take the horse out of the shafts as much as possible; and if you drive a pair of four, unfasten the outside traces while the horses are standing; they will rest better that way.
7. Teach your horses to go into the collar gradually. When a load is to be started, speak to the horses and take a firm hold of the reins so that they will arch their necks, keep their legs under them, and step on their toes. A loose rein means sprawling and slipping, often with one horse ahead of the other.
8. Water your horse as often as possible. Water in moderate quantities will not hurt him, so long as he keeps moving.
9. Blanket your horse carefully when he stands, especially if he is at all hot. Repeated slight chills stiffen and age a horse before his time.
10. Bring your horse in cool and breathing easily. If he comes in hot, he will sweat in the stable, and also, the sudden stoppage of hard work is bad for his feet.
11. In hot weather or in drawing heavy loads, watch your horse's breath-

ing. If he breathes hard, or short and quick, it is time to stop.
12. Remember that the horse is the most nervous of all animals, and that little things annoy and irritate him. Remember that he will be contented or miserable accordingly as you treat him.
Stable Rules
1. The best order in feeding is: Water, hay, water again, grain.
2. Never give grain to a tired horse. Let him rest and nibble hay for an hour or two first. Grain in the manger before the horse comes in looks bad.
3. Water the horses as often as possible; but let the horse that comes in hot drink a few swallows only, until he is cool.
4. Always water the horse after he has eaten his hay at night. Do not go to bed leaving him thirsty all night.
5. Do not forget to salt the horse once a week; or, better yet, keep salt always before him. He knows best how much he needs.
6. Give a bran mash Saturday night or Sunday noon; Wednesday night also, if work is slack. After a long day in very cold or wet weather, a hot mash, half bran and half oats with a tablespoonful of ginger, will do the horse good. Put very little salt, if any, in the mash.
7. If the horse does not eat well, or slobbers, examine his teeth.
8. Keep a good, deep, dry bed under the horse while he is in the stable, day or night, on Sundays especially. The more he lies down, the longer his legs and feet will last.
9. In order to do well, the horse must be kept warm. Give him a blanket on cool nights in late summer or early fall, and an extra blanket on an extra cold night in winter.
10. In cold rains do not tie up the horse's tail. The long tail prevents the water from running down the inside of his legs, and keeps off a current of air from his belly.
11. Take off the harness, collar and all, when the horse comes in to feed. He will rest better without it.
12. Never put a horse up dirty or muddy for the night. At least brush his legs and belly, and straighten his hair.
13. In hot weather, and in all weathers if the horse is hot, sponge his eyes, nose, dock, the harness marks and the inside of his hind-quarters when he first comes in.
14. When the horse comes in wet with rain, first scrub him, then blanket him, and rub his head, neck, loins and legs. If the weather is cold put on an extra blanket in 20 minutes. Change the wet blanket when the horse dries. DO NOT WASH THE LEGS. Rub them dry, or bandage loosely with thick bandages. It is far more important to have the legs warm and dry than clean.
15. To prevent scratching, dry the horse's fetlocks and heels when he comes in, especially in winter; and rub on a little glycerine or vasoline before he goes out in snow or mud.
16. Examine the horse's feet when he comes in, and wash them if he does not eat pads. If a horse in the city is not shod in front with pads, tar and oakum, which is the best way, it is absolutely necessary to keep his feet soft by packing them, or by wrapping a wet piece of old blanket or carpet around the foot, or by applying some hoof dressing or axle oil, inside and out, at least three times a week.
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ENFORCING LIQUOR LAWS

Those who would put the responsibility for the local infraction of the liquor laws in the shoulders of the three license commissioners are either ignorant of the true conditions regarding the situation or have little regard for the facts of the case. It is necessary for the proper enforcement of the municipal and state regulations that the commissioners be prudent in the granting of licenses, that they be alert and vigilant, that they be always ready to co-operate with the mayor and police department, that they refuse to renew licenses when the holder has been guilty of flagrant law infraction and that they keep in personal touch with the holders of licenses. If they have failed in any of these particulars they have failed in their duty, but they have not failed in their duty to the public if they have refrained from making surprise visits to hotels and barrooms at all hours of the day and night, if they have neglected to hang round corners watching entrances of liquor saloons, if, in other words, they have refused to usurp the duties of the police department of which the mayor is head.

When the license commissioners of the city were also heads of the police department, infractions of the liquor laws could with some degree of justice be laid directly to the negligence of members of the commission governing the granting and the holding of licenses. At these times it was expected that the commissioners should get evidence against offenders. Even when the present license commission was organized, its members followed out precedent in making surprise visits to saloons and doing more or less of the spying incident to the getting of evidence against holders of licenses who did not respect the liquor laws. The scheme was not satisfactory. In the abstract it did not foster cordial or honorable relationship between the members of the commission and licensees and it was just as unsatisfactory from the practical point of view because the members of the commission became well known and were almost certain to meet things in apparent order.

With the abandonment of the spying policy, the members of the license commission adopted a relationship with the holders of licenses founded on good faith. They did not get lax in their activity or negligent in law enforcement. It has never been shown that they intruded themselves between the violator of the liquor laws and any punishment that was deemed necessary. In fact it may be said without fear of contradiction, and proved, that any pressure brought to bear on the chief of police by the license commissioners during the past four years was exerted in the interest of law and order and the proper enforcement of the liquor regulations.

The aim of the license commissioners has been to encourage the license holder in respect for the law in order to make his business permanent. It has not been found necessary by licensees as in years past to urge their claims for renewal or bring any pressure to bear on the commissioners. Where a man has been found worthy of license renewal, it has been granted. The commissioners have dwelt on this consideration to the holders of licenses collectively and individually, and when violations were reported by the police, they were acted on promptly. It has been the duty of the police to get evidence against violators of the liquor laws and the commissioners have been ready, as we believe they are today, to co-operate in every way possible with the mayor and police department in getting full compliance with the law.

The action of the license board in suspending the two liquor licenses under which violations of law were found by the police, will have a more salutary effect than the \$50 fines imposed on bartenders. The license board has thus shown its readiness to back up the police in the enforcement of the law, but it is not expected to go out and do police work.

CANAL TOLLS AGAIN

The clause in the law governing the collection of tolls from vessels using the Panama canal, which would exempt American coastwise ships, has been a bone of controversy between this country and England since its enactment, and it cannot be said that with afterthought the weight of public opinion here has favored it. The vexed question will again be considered by congress in the near future, and though the president has not as yet made formal declaration of his attitude, it has always been said and has not been contradicted, that he favors a repeal of that section of the Panama Canal act which has caused so much adverse discussion here and abroad. He has made known his attitude to the members of the senate foreign relations committee, and this is taken in official circles to mean that he will soon be responsible for the introduction of a bill in congress which will repeal the offensive clause or arrange matters so that there will be no in-

terference with existing treaty agreements. The Adams bill already before the house would suspend the operation of the exemption clause for two years during which time the country could find out if the canal would be self-sustaining without revenue from American coastwise shipping. This would give time for the resumption of diplomatic relations regarding the question, and would demonstrate whether the exemption clause is really desirable or not even from the purely domestic standpoint. Many eminent statesmen in this country have warned the national leaders concerning the alleged pernicious nature of the exemption, stating that it would tend to the support of what is now virtually a monopoly and would mean nothing in direct road to the American people.

The basic consideration on which the president founds his view of the matter is, that there should be no exemption, which would interfere with existing treaties or impair our credit as a nation before the world. There are national rights stronger than treaty rights, but this does not seem one of them. If the exemption clause brings no benefit to domestic trade and results in strained relations between ourselves and other friendly nations, its repeal is doubly desirable.

BUSINESS BOOMING

One of the leading New York papers recently set out to get the opinion of the business leaders of the country on the probable effect of national legislative measures and their influence on industry. The same was done by a Boston daily. The result was that the opinion of men of all shades of political feeling and from every section of the country, was expressed in an optimistic vein. Manufacturers who were violently opposed to the tariff bill before its enactment reported increased business for 1914, over that of the preceding year, and even the bankers who were most bitterly opposed to the currency bill are predicting a sounder financial condition because of it. The president's conciliatory and constructive address on the trust question has done more to restore business confidence than any other government declaration of recent years, and as a contemporary remarks: "The disposition on the part of the government and business men to meet each other half way is more apparent today than ever." Prophets of evil make but a sorry show before the many evidences of booming business.

So President Michel Oreste of Hayti has fled from his revolution-torn capital. Did Horita smile grimly when he read the news or did he order his new suit case packed after shaking his head and saying "Iska bibble," which is Mexican for "never touched me."

The state board had no idea of the business' nest they stirred up, when they told us we must build a contagious hospital. There will be a lot of buzzing before the matter is settled and some people are bound to get stung.

The Woonsocket Call asks: "Where is Col. Roosevelt these days?" He's not in Lowell and we don't know of any concerted movement locally to find him. Things are stirred up enough at present without him.

Those rears on the Merrimack river indicate that Lowell is doing more than its share in making this section the winter playground of New England.

If silence is golden, who is the richest man in the municipal council?

Seen and Heard

A well-known locomotive engineer in discussing the failure of his locomotive which was comparatively new, to keep a head of steam on during the recent excessively cold weather, remarked:

"It is just like trying to make your kitchen range do its work if you put it out in your back yard in the same weather."

They were shopmates and were discussing literature. "Do you read much, Bert?" asked Fred. "Oh, quite a little bit," replied Bert, "mostly English and American authors, however."

"Have you ever read 'The Man with the Iron Mask'?" "No, I haven't," but then I never took much interest in baseball, any way."

They were talking of the potato. Mrs. T. said it was a native of Peru, where it still grows wild, producing tubers of excellent quality.

"Then why," said her companion, "is it called the Irish potato?" "I don't know," she replied, "but I suppose it was domesticated in Ireland, before it was brought here."

Then, noting the tell-tale quiver of her companion's face, not quite controlled, she said: "I guess that is the wrong word; but why shouldn't one say that plants are domesticated when they are?"

To Ward Off Deafness.

The Journal of American Medical Association prints an item, that a French doctor, Fernet, has recommended contraction of the facial muscles and actual wiggling of the ears to exercise the Eustachian tubes and thus warding off deafness. Those interested in the question of flexibility of the ear bones to prevent deafness should write E. S. Hale, Room 434, 45 W. 34th St., New York City.

cultivated for domestic and culinary purposes?" "Why, indeed, only that our 'mother tongue' is so complex. We may say of either men or plants, that they have become naturalized; but, so far as I know, only animals are domesticated."

This year the Farm and Trades school, the school for worthy boys located on Thompson Island, in Boston harbor, reaches its 100th anniversary. The board of managers and Superintendent Charles H. Bradley are now discussing plans for the observance of the centenary.

This school is the pioneer in America in many of the things which are now generally done in boys' schools and academies in all parts of the country, and its collapse now government, in which the boys serve as mayor and aldermen and elect their own government, anticipates the "George Junior Republic" or any other similar school government.

There is a head writer who has the reputation of a wit. There is one story about him, going the rounds of patrons of the cafe where he is employed that proves it.

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27, 1859. In early youth he went to work in a cigar factory. At the age of 13 he emigrated with his parents to America. The family located in Boston, where the future labor leader followed his trade as a cigarmaker. When the Gomperses formed their international union, in 1895, young Gompers was one of the charter members, though he was but 15 years old at the time. In 1881 he represented the organization in a conference held in Pittsburgh, to form a national labor body. Mr. Gompers was elected first vice president of the new organization, which was then styled the Federation of Organized Trade and Labor Unions of the United States and Canada. In 1887 the name was changed to the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers was elected president in 1882 and has filled the office ever since, with the exception of the year 1894, when the socialist element of the trade union movement brought about his defeat.

"I WONDER WHY" I could repeat the lengthy rule That told how the cube root is found; My boyish brain whirled round and round With all the names of rules— Yet never, since I went to school, Have I a cube root yet discerned, Nor made the rule that then I learned— I wonder why?

Full oft in hazy memory, I call to mind the G. C. D. What was the thing? Why was it sought? O, what prodigious, painful thought I spent on it, and how I'd fret The doggone G. C. D. to meet! And still, in all the years to me, Has never come a G. C. D.— I wonder why?

And fractions, too, I multiplied. I turned them up, or on one side, And added them, or used some trick To get the answer right and quick. Yet since my brave diploma came I must confess—perhaps with shame—I never had to multiply A fraction when I sell or buy. I wonder why?

Old Euclid, too—I toiled with him, I lacked diagrams with vim; Which various angles I'd dissect, Dots, circles, lines and flying arcs, And all the cabalistic marks I've never used since that far day. They do not help me draw my pay— I wonder why?

The algebraic mysteries Once were as plain as A B C's. I could stretch N's, S's and Z's Across the board and then with ease Could solve, although my mind 'twould vex. The problem showing what was X. Yet since I left the schoolhouse door I've fathered X plus Y, no more. I wonder why?

—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

CARELESS DRIVERS Boston Post: If the bill relative to careless automobile driving in the public highways of C. D. which was filed with the clerk of the house yesterday, should become a law, there will be greater safety to foot passengers and less recklessness on the part of these controlling power vehicles. The bill provides not only for a heavy fine, but for imprisonment as well, and the offender will find that he cannot escape with the mere act of opening his pocketbook.

HAITI Lewiston Sun: The whole island of Haiti is about as large as Maine. The eastern two thirds is Santo Domingo. With a population about equal to Maine. The western third is Haiti with a population nearly three times as large as Maine. In Haiti the population is mostly negro or mulatto; in Santo Domingo, Spanish creole. The language of Santo Domingo is Spanish; of Haiti, French. The trade of both republics is principally with the United States.

TREES IN PAIRS Christian Science Monitor: It must be interesting to American cities at this time to learn that the planting, raising and upkeep of the trees which contribute much to the beauty of Paris are duties regarded among the most important of those performed by the prefecture of the Seine. In the United States and Canada work of this kind is usually of secondary consideration in municipalities. Many European municipalities, however, regard it so, and with results that elate the tourist from across the Atlantic.

GAYNED GOODS New Bedford Mercury: In the year that is just ended, canned goods to the value of twenty million dollars were exported from the United States. Meats, fruits, vegetables, dairy products and fish were the principal articles forming this class of exports, and they were distributed to all parts of the world, especially the tropics, though England is a large customer for certain classes, especially salmon and fruits, which are considerable quantities go to the neighboring territories of the United States which, in turn, send quantities of canned fruits and fish in exchange for other classes of canned goods sent to them.

SAFETY FIRST Foster's Democrat: "The Safety First" movement among the railroads of New England is surely growing. Sunday more than a thousand employees of the larger New England lines met in Boston and discussed the "Safety First" movement. The managers urged discipline while the employees counseled good will as means of procuring "safety." Our idea would be a happy medium.

ENGLAND AND OIL Burlington Free Press: John Bull planned some of his new battleships on the assumption that Lord Murray will secure oil fields in Central and South America. That project having failed, England will be forced to change her naval plans. No wonder the British representative in Mexico sought to promote the schemes of Huerta who favored the British plans?

NEW ROAD AT WESTFORD The county commissioners have sent the following communication to the selectmen of the town of Westford relative to the repairing of the road known as Acton road, which runs from the Chelmsford line, Westford, to the Carlisle railroad station: Board of Selectmen, Westford, Mass. Gentlemen: As you are probably aware, this board has a petition relating to the Acton road, from the Chelmsford line to Carlisle station in Westford.

It is informed the highway commission by letter, concerning this matter, having in mind that it was a road

which they might wish to improve as leading from town to town, either under the "small town act" or with the aid of automobile fees. We did this to relieve the town of Westford of a burden which might prove considerable, in case the road is put in fair condition.

We believe the route, if extended past the Carlisle station by way of West street, through Carlisle to the Lowell road in Concord, will prove a valuable outlet for the town of Westford, connecting with the Carlisle road at Carlisle station and allowing Westford people to reach Concord by a route which will be shorter than the present state road from Minot's corner to Littleton.

If state aid and county aid can be furnished on a portion of the Acton road in Westford, it may prove the best solution for the improvement of

a road which Westford is bound to maintain. We presume it will be best that immediate action be taken by filing the petition, relating to state aid as soon as possible, and we enclosed a copy of a letter received from the highway commission together with forms of petition relating to the same.

We have filled in on the map the portion of the road which is before us by petition. Kindly let us know what you will do in the matter. Yours very truly, County Commissioners.

VISCOUNT KNOTSFORD DEAD LONDON, Jan. 25.—Viscount Knutsford, who for many years was prominent in the conservative party, died today in his 83rd year. He is succeeded by his son, Sydney George Knutsford, born in 1856.

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GAYNED GOODS New Bedford Mercury: In the year that is just ended, canned goods to the value of twenty million dollars were exported from the United States. Meats, fruits, vegetables, dairy products and fish were the principal articles forming this class of exports, and they were distributed to all parts of the world, especially the tropics, though England is a large customer for certain classes, especially salmon and fruits, which are considerable quantities go to the neighboring territories of the United States which, in turn, send quantities of canned fruits and fish in exchange for other classes of canned goods sent to them.

SAFETY FIRST Foster's Democrat: "The Safety First" movement among the railroads of New England is surely growing. Sunday more than a thousand employees of the larger New England lines met in Boston and discussed the "Safety First" movement. The managers urged discipline while the employees counseled good will as means of procuring "safety." Our idea would be a happy medium.

ENGLAND AND OIL Burlington Free Press: John Bull planned some of his new battleships on the assumption that Lord Murray will secure oil fields in Central and South America. That project having failed, England will be forced to change her naval plans. No wonder the British representative in Mexico sought to promote the schemes of Huerta who favored the British plans?

NEW ROAD AT WESTFORD The county commissioners have sent the following communication to the selectmen of the town of Westford relative to the repairing of the road known as Acton road, which runs from the Chelmsford line, Westford, to the Carlisle railroad station: Board of Selectmen, Westford, Mass. Gentlemen: As you are probably aware, this board has a petition relating to the Acton road, from the Chelmsford line to Carlisle station in Westford.

It is informed the highway commission by letter, concerning this matter, having in mind that it was a road

which they might wish to improve as leading from town to town, either under the "small town act" or with the aid of automobile fees. We did this to relieve the town of Westford of a burden which might prove considerable, in case the road is put in fair condition.

We believe the route, if extended past the Carlisle station by way of West street, through Carlisle to the Lowell road in Concord, will prove a valuable outlet for the town of Westford, connecting with the Carlisle road at Carlisle station and allowing Westford people to reach Concord by a route which will be shorter than the present state road from Minot's corner to Littleton.

If state aid and county aid can be furnished on a portion of the Acton road in Westford, it may prove the best solution for the improvement of

a road which Westford is bound to maintain. We presume it will be best that immediate action be taken by filing the petition, relating to state aid as soon as possible, and we enclosed a copy of a letter received from the highway commission together with forms of petition relating to the same.

We have filled in on the map the portion of the road which is before us by petition. Kindly let us know what you will do in the matter. Yours very truly, County Commissioners.

VISCOUNT KNOTSFORD DEAD LONDON, Jan. 25.—Viscount Knutsford, who for many years was prominent in the conservative party, died today in his 83rd year. He is succeeded by his son, Sydney George Knutsford, born in 1856.

Greek-American Market 535 MARKET STREET—OPPOSITE FENWICK

Spring Leg of Lamb.....15c Lb. Ramp Steak.....28c Lb. Lamb Yearling.....12½c Lb. Roast Beef.....23c Lb. Rib Pork.....16c Lb. Sliced Ham.....25c Lb. Rib Roast.....14c to 18c Lb. Shoulders.....13½c Lb. Salt Ribs.....12c Lb. Bacon.....20c Lb. Corn Beef.....10c and 15c Lb. Eggs.....35c Doz. Steak.....25c Lb.

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This year the Farm and Trades school, the school for worthy boys located on Thompson Island, in Boston harbor, reaches its 100th anniversary. The board of managers and Superintendent Charles H. Bradley are now discussing plans for the observance of the centenary.

This school is the pioneer in America in many of the things which are now generally done in boys' schools and academies in all parts of the country, and its collapse now government, in which the boys serve as mayor and aldermen and elect their own government, anticipates the "George Junior Republic" or any other similar school government.

There is a head writer who has the reputation of a wit. There is one story about him, going the rounds of patrons of the cafe where he is employed that proves it.

The story concerns a very fastidious

old gentleman, who was cursed with a weak stomach and indigestion. One day he ordered, for luncheon, some honey, a glass of water and an apple.

When these were served, he took a large spoonful of honey, but dropped it half-way to his mouth. There, clinging to it was an unmistakable hair. In disgust he picked up the glass of water. He could hardly believe his eyes, for on the side of the glass, was another, with a grain he picked up the apple, but there again—

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BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Christopher Callahan of Holyoke was nominated associate justice of the superior court by Governor Walsh today to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Nathan D. Pratt of Lowell.

Mr. Callahan has served in both branches of the legislature and is at present district attorney for the western district of Massachusetts.

DETROIT SHOULD WORRY

ALL BUT SIX PLAYERS ON RE-
SERVE LIST HAVE SIGNED FOR
1914 SEASON

DETROIT, Jan. 28.—All but six players on the reserve list of the Detroit baseball club have signed their 1914 contracts. The missing men are Baker, catcher; Hall, pitcher; Gainer and Viti, infielders; Cobb and Crawford, outfielders. Only one player, Pitcher Willett, has gone over to the Federals.

Both Cobb and Viti have notified the club they will report at Gulfport for spring training and they are expected to sign formal contracts there. Crawford is with the world tourists and the management has no anxiety about him. Gainer is expected here in a few days for a conference with President Navin.

The latest signed contract received was that of Pitcher Wallace Scholtz, who mailed the document yesterday.

FOUND DEAD IN BATHTUB

CITY JUDGE RICHARD BRASS CELE-
BRATED HIS 63RD BIRTHDAY
LAST NIGHT

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 28.—City Judge Richard Brass, whose friends last night celebrated with him at his home his 63rd birthday, was found dead early today in the bathtub. The body was face downward in the water. An autopsy will be held during the day to determine the cause of death.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a meeting of General Adelbert Ames camp, 19, U. S. W. V. it was voted to unite with the Ladies' auxiliary and observe the anniversary of the sinking of the U. S. S. Maine on February 15. A large hall will probably be secured and there will be several speakers present. It is planned to invite all school children to attend the observance.

Division S. A. O. H.

The members of Division S. A. O. H. are making an effort to send President Reilly to the National convention which is to be held at Norfolk, Va. next July. Division S is said to be one of the three largest divisions in the state and President Reilly has been one of its hardest workers for a number of years. The matter will be taken up at a convention to be held here on March 28.

THE KASINO

Your satisfaction is absolutely guaranteed at The Kasino with Alvin's band playing music to the whirling rollers. There is no skating surface superior to that of The Kasino in Massachusetts and there is no hall to equal it in size for this machine. The floor is laid with the idea of minimizing resistance. There are no corners. Thursday, Friday and Saturday every week, the Kasino is open afternoon and evening.

\$300,000 TO PHILLIPS ANDOVER

ANDOVER, Jan. 28.—It was announced at Phillips Andover academy this afternoon that by the will of Melville C. Day of New York, who died at Florence, Italy, on Dec. 29, 1913, \$300,000, subject to small annuities, has been left to the academy.

Mr. Day had given several modern dormitories to the institution during his lifetime, making the total of his benefactions \$560,000. He was graduated from the academy in 1888.

PRESIDENT GOES TO CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—If President Wilson goes to Chicago to speak before the Union league club on Feb. 22 he will address a gathering of foreign born men who have become naturalized citizens within the last six months. The president will leave for Chicago, that he had not yet made up his mind whether he would make the Union League club address but if he did he would try to speak at the gathering of the new citizens.

ACTION ON 'RED LIGHT' BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Mission workers appealed to President Wilson this afternoon to defer signing the Kenyon 'red light' bill until they can find some means of disposing of the inmates of immoral houses.

Mrs. Kate Barrett, head of the National Florence Crittenton home, promised to assist all the ejected women to means of employment, if given time. The mission workers say many of the inmates of the district are destitute—some of them without street clothing.

VANDERBILT FRUIT STEAMER

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Frederick W. Vanderbilt and party among them the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, will come direct to New York on board the United Fruit steamer Almirante, leaving the Vanderbilt yacht, Warrior, stranded off the northwest coast of Colombia.

The senior class of the Lowell evening high school met last night and elected the following officers: President, Leo O'Neill; vice president, Henry Siles; secretary, Miss A. M. Anderson; treasurer, Miss Blanche Gosselin.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—How Can-

ada has paid the Western Newspaper union \$12,000 a year for the last 12 years to circulate reading material about the Dominion through the medium of "patent insiders" which the union furnishes to newspapers, was told to the senate labor committee today by George A. Josslyn of Omaha, president of the union and Alfred Washington, its advertising manager.

Josslyn testified that the matter so circulated was marked advertisement and was designed to induce Americans to emigrate to Canada.

Washington testified under cross examination that he did not think it unpatriotic nor disloyal to his country to circulate such matter. Canada's interior department, he said, paid the Western Newspaper Union one dollar a volume for all such material, the newspapers used.

Canadian official in charge of immigration agency at the United States appeared voluntarily to say his government paid \$70,000 a year advertising in the United States for immigrants. He added that he did not disparage the United States in the advertising he handled.

MORDECAI BROWN

Was in Lowell Yesterday—Tried to Sign up Lefty Tyler, for Federals, But Failed

Mordecai Brown, manager of the St. Louis Federal league club and once the star finger of the Chicago Cubs, was in Lowell yesterday trying to sign up George (Lefty) Tyler for his club next season.

Manager and player talked business together at the Richardson hotel for several hours but nothing definite was the result. Although Tyler is dissatisfied with the contract sent him by the Braves management he did not sign up with Brown yesterday.

PARCEL POST WAGONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—In the near future all parcel post and collection and delivery wagons in use in the United States will be equipped with new specifications drawn up by the post office department. A general order to that effect was made public by Postmaster General Burleson this afternoon.

Under the specifications, the wagons are to be painted with medium green for body and cardinal red for running gear, with black striping and gold letters. The words "United States Mail" and "parcel post" will appear in conspicuous gold letters.

SECOND TRIAL OF SCHMIDT

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Attorneys for the defense were slated to take the stand this afternoon at the second trial of Hans Schmidt for the confessed murder of Anna Ammiller. Counsel agreed that each side would call only two witnesses. It is expected that the case will be in the jury's hands by the end of the week. The first jury disagreed.

MORAL HOUSE CLEANING

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 28.—A campaign for moral house cleaning is under way here. Letters have been sent by the New Jersey Anti-Saloon league and the Paterson Ministerial association to Mayor Robert Fordyce complaining of excise violations, gambling and disorderly houses.

Seventy ministers will make the matter the theme of their next Sunday's sermons.

"NO NEWS" AFTER ROBBERY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Rep. Ruben of Missouri today received a long letter from his father telling how burglars entered and ransacked the Ruben home in Lebanon, Mo., the other day. Nearly everything was stolen that was not "crushed down" by the family plate. At the end of the letter, Mr. Ruben's father said: "Well, I will have to close, as there is no news to write about."

TO STUDY PELLAGRA

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 28.—A state hospital for the study and treatment of pellagra is to be established here.

LOBSTERS 43 CENTS A POUND

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 28.—Bottled Lobsters were being sold by local dealers to the retail trade today for 43 cents a pound, the highest price of the season. Stormy weather has resulted in a scarcity of the crustaceans.

WOMEN COPS FOR PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 28.—An ordinance introduced in the council this afternoon empowers the superintendent of police to appoint four policewomen. The women will be known as the "Pittsburgh police auxiliary."

FUNERAL NOTICES

PARKER.—Died, in Dillerica Centre, Jan. 28, Frederick H. Parker, aged 68 years, 1 month, 3 days. Funeral services will be held from his late home, in Dillerica, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

WEBER.—Died, in this city Jan. 26, at his home, 333 Mammoth road, Enoch Webster, aged 82 years, 5 months, 12 days. Funeral services will be held from his late home, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

WALKER.—Died, Jan. 27th, in this city, Mrs. Margaret Walker, aged 33 years, 1 month, 3 days. Funeral services will be held at her home, 45 Mr. Vernon street, Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her home 168 Smith street. A mass of requiem will be sung at 2 o'clock, church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

PAYMENT OF THE \$100,000
LOAN COMPLETED TODAY

The commissioner of finance and the city treasurer opened bids this morning for the purchase at discount of a temporary loan of \$200,000 issued in anticipation of revenue for the year 1914. Two bids were received as follows: Blake Bros., \$3.50 and F. S. Mosely, \$3.64. The lowest bid was accepted. These are the lowest bids received for a long period of time and it looks as if the city of Lowell stands pretty well in financial circles, after all.

The last \$5000 of the \$100,000 temporary loan was paid this morning thus reducing the temporary loan to \$50,000 and against the \$500,000 are the following uncollected bills: Taxes, \$581,622.39; moth extermination, \$2152.77; street sprinkling, \$10,423.05; miscellaneous department bills, \$18,965.68, making a total of \$583,174.19. These figures are right up to date and will appear in the report of the commissioner of finance for the month of December.

And so it would seem that after all is said and done the city is not in very bad shape, financially, after all. If all that is owed her was paid in Lowell would be on easy street.

The isolation hospital proposition has developed a city-wide interest and to say that the people in Pawtucketville are up in arms against the last move to place the hospital in that section is putting it mildly. But the people behind the scheme to land the hospital on the site offered the city by Mrs. Dexter are very busy and they allow that they have at least three votes in the municipal council. Whether this is so, remains to be seen.

It was stated this morning by a man familiar with the Ward land, so-called, that it would not be of much use to the city unless the city should acquire the land of which the Ward land, as a matter of fact is part. All of the land was formerly the property of Col. Louis Ansart, a noted French soldier. The property belonged to the Ansart family for 72 years, it having been purchased from Thomas Varnum by Col. Ansart in June, 1812.

The Thomas Varnum in question was the father of the present Thomas Varnum who has big property holdings in Pawtucketville.

The land now known as the Ward land was sold by the Ansarts to Samuel Fay and when Samuel Fay died it became the property of his widow, Lucy Fay who sold it to George M. Ward. All of the land had been under cultivation some thirty years ago. There is 29 years' growth of pine on the Ward land and a 20 year growth of hard wood on the Ansart land.

To begin with, said the man familiar with the Ward land, "there isn't land enough in the Ward lot for a hospital and it would be necessary for the city to acquire the Ansart land in order to get a sewer connection, for the best site city could do would be to connect with the Lowell General hospital sewer. I think considerable ledge would be encountered and I am sure that a great many boulders would have to be blown out of the way."

So far as solitude is concerned the place would be all right, but it would be a lonesome spot in which to spend one's last days. I think that the ordinary man or woman finding himself or herself in such solitary confinement would want to go home as quickly as possible. But I presume that sentiment ought not to enter in for sentiment and sympathy nowadays can be found only in the dictionary."

Harry Howe has charge of the Ansart land and Harry allows that the city cannot get along very well without that particular piece of land providing the city finally decided to build a hospital in that section. Harry says that a sewer runs into Woodward avenue from Mammoth road as far as First brook and according to the records at city hall, the sewer cost \$3487.12. That was the original sewer and later, when the Lowell General hospital began to develop the city built a trunk sewer of brick, five feet in diameter at a cost of \$35,488.33. The other sewer was a twelve-inch affair. The Lowell General hospital is connected by an eight-inch pipe with the trunk sewer at First brook. The eight-inch pipe also extends to the tuberculous camps in connection with the hospital and if an isolation hospital were built on the Ward or Ansart land it is explained that the hospital would have to connect with the tubercular camp sewer.

Anglo-American Exposition
Mayor Murphy has addressed the following communication to local manufacturers:

Mayor's Office,
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 27, 1914.

In London next summer will be held one of the most notable expositions ever held in an country, so far at least, as concerns the English speaking people. This Anglo-American Exposition will be part of the commemoration of one hundred years of peace between the United States and Great Britain, and will fittingly illustrate what these years have meant to the city progress of the two countries and the influence thereby exerted on the rest of the world.

The Earl of Kinross, chairman of the executive committee of the exposition, having just arrived in this country to arrange the details of American participation, it is desirable that the manufacturers of Lowell and vicinity who have not yet decided about exhibiting should do so at once in order that the American executive committee may know that this city will be suitably represented and will not be behind other cities of the country.

This event appeals strongly, or should appeal strongly to the pride and patriotism of the American people at large, and also to individual communities like our own. It presents an opportunity for this city to make a showing that will help its own prosperity besides contributing to the creditable display of the nation. Our products are worthy of the widest market.

Excuse me

SEE JOE, I BAKED THOSE BISCUITS ALL BY MYSELF—NO ONE HELPED ME!!

WELL! WHO WOULD HAVE THUNK IT?

I'LL JUST DROP THIS ONE OUT THE WINDOW AND SEE WHAT DAMAGE IT DOES!!

I'LL BE DING!! IF IT HASN'T BOARED A HOLE IN THE STREET!!

QUICK WIFEY! CALL UP THE WATER DEPARTMENT—A MAIN IS BUSTED!!

YOU WILL HAVE TO STAND HALF THE EXPENSE OF FIXING THIS PIPE WHICH I'LL BE \$75.00!!

I'M GOING TO THROW THE REST OF THESE BISCUITS INTO THE ALLEY!!

EXCUSE ME!

YOU'LL PUT THE ALLEY ON THE BUM!

Athletes and Athletics

Charles H. Farrell, secretary of the Manufacturers' Bowling League, sent us a few words this morning apropos to a certain article which appeared in a morning paper today. Mr. Farrell states that Rule 5 of the articles laid down for the government of the Manufacturers' League reads as follows: A team which rolls a player who is not employed in the shops under whose name he rolls forfeits its chance of winning the prize money. This, in the opinion of Mr. Farrell, is plain enough for anyone to understand.

Rob Fitz didn't make much of an impression on the court which listened to his plea for a bout in New York apparently. At least the justice of the supreme court who handled the case did not want to take the responsibility of putting Fitz back in the roped arena and upheld the decision of the boxing commission. Robert was very wrathful over his defeat in the courts and still claims that he can whip any man in the ring today.

Otto Knabe, former Phillis and at present manager of the Baltimore club of the Feds, has returned from his long western trip and brought back three signatures of well known players. Knabe refused to give out their names but says that they are all stars.

Freddy Duffy and George Alger will meet at Salem next Monday night in the main event at that club in a 12 round go. It is probably only a question of time before the game will be stopped again in the Watch City but the promoters expect to get in two or three good houses before the lance once more takes its course and extracts the fine for the penalty.

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Owen Moran did not take kindly to the sort of wallop passed out by Young Shugrue in their bout at Madison Square Gardens last night. The other English boxer, "Sapper" O'Neill, fared no better at the hands of Johnny Dundee. Moran quit in the seventh round claiming that Shugrue had fouled him but the Britisher was the only man present who saw the foul. O'Neill stuck it out but took an awful trouncing at Dundee's hands.

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EX-SENATOR SHELBY M. CULLOM

more than a week, during which he hovered between life and death.

His last words were a wish that he might have lived to see the completion of the National Memorial to Abraham Lincoln, who was his personal friend.

REP. V. F. JEWETT

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EX-SEN. CULLOM DEAD

ILLINOIS MAN WAS A PERSONAL
FRIEND OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN—
ILL ONLY SHORT TIME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Former Senator Shelby Cullom of Illinois died here this afternoon after an illness of

3.—The desirability of having a central body that will help to form anti-tuberculosis associations in communities where they are needed, and that they will assist associations in putting through local programs.

The Boston Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis have consented to take the initiative in organizing a Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis league and have agreed, at least for the present, in large measure to finance the plan.

SENATE SEATS BLAIR LEE

AS A SENATOR FROM MARYLAND—
FIRST CONTEST UNDER NEW
AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—By a vote of 63 to 38, the senate this afternoon seated Blair Lee, democrat, as a senator from Maryland. It was the first contest to be voted upon by the senate coming up under the new direct elections amendment.

DEATHS

ARMSTRONG.—Mrs. Fred Armstrong, 431 Hildreth street, aged 43 years. She died early this morning at her home, is survived by her husband, her mother, one sister and four brothers.

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OKLAHOMA CONVICTS WHO 'MURDERED JUDGE AND OFFICIALS—GOVERNOR PROMISES STATE PROBE



McALESTER, Okla., Jan. 29.—A state probe of prison conditions is promised by Governor Leo Cruce as the result of the recent escape attempt of three convicts from the state penitentiary here, and which attempt resulted in the violent death of seven men. He will institute disciplinary methods that will prevent such a tragedy from occurring in future. Judge John R. Thomas, former congressman from Illinois, federal judge in Indian Territory during territorial days; P. C. Oates, deputy warden; F. C. Godfrey, cell house sergeant, and H. H. Drayer, Herdillon expert, were killed by convicts Tom Lane, "China" Reed and Dave Koontz. The three convicts also were killed soon afterward while

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attempting to escape through the prison farm. The three convicts had obtained a gun and, holding up the turnkey, took the keys, made their way into the offices of the prison and in getting possession of Miss Mary Foster, stenographer, whom they used as a shield from the guards, killed the four men. While attempting to escape in a buggy which they seized the convicts were

1-JUDGE THOMAS 2-TOM LANE 3-DAVE KOONTZ
4-GOV. CRUCE 5-'CHINA' REED.

O'SHAUGHNESSY

Recall for Charge d'affaires at Mexico City is Report

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—It is persistently reported here that Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires at the American embassy at Mexico City, will be recalled owing to his too friendly relations with President



Huerta. O'Shaughnessy and Huerta are seen together in public on frequent occasions, and the Mexican dictator, who is the enemy of the United States, always gets along most amiably with the American representative. The reports that have reached President Wilson regarding the matter are said here to have annoyed him considerably.

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HENRY D. FLOOD BOARD OF TRADE

Virginian Congressman a Power in the Mexican Situation

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MEXICO AND JAPAN. Flood is in frequent conference with President Wilson in regard to Mexican affairs. It is reported in Washington that Flood is in favor of armed intervention by the United States.

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SCENES IN CAMP AT FORT BLISS WHERE MEXICAN REFUGEES ARE SAFE



FEDERAL SOLDIERS 2 WOMEN PREPARING FOOD REFUGEES

FORT BLISS, Tex., Jan. 28.—The owing to their lack of clothing and of Mexican refugees here have already cost the United States \$125,000, and a claim for the amount will be filed against the Mexican government. The condition of the fugitives is pitiable.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE OPERA HOUSE
The feature offering at the Opera House today is the Warner masterpiece, "Through the Fires of Temptation," with Miss Gene Gauntier in the leading role. Surprisingly beautiful, as powerfully dramatic as anything that Miss Gauntier has ever done, this unusual Warner feature will add new laurels to Miss Gauntier's fame as a finished actress of the silent drama. So well portrayed, so convincingly real

are the characters that move through the story, that the observer will realize that he is seeing one of those every day tragedies of life, which after all make the best drama, for truth is stranger than fiction. Another feature of special mention is the two reel Kalan drama of the west called "Indian Blood."

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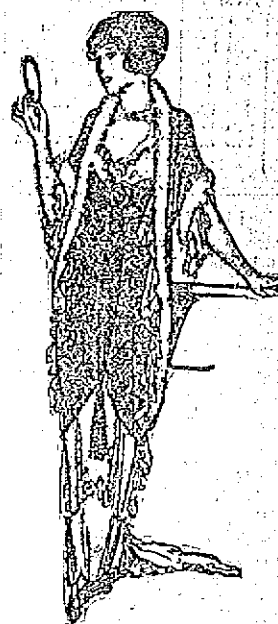
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first part to final curtain, will be the attraction at the Lowell Opera House next Friday, matinee and evening. Mr. O'Brien and his merry minstrel crowd will be a welcome event, welcome, because this most recent of minstrel stars established a glittering reputation everywhere last season and enjoys an enviable record for having presented one of the cleanest, most refined, and most thoroughly enjoyable minstrel entertainments this country has witnessed in a generation.

Among Mr. O'Brien's notable new engagements this season are Eddie Ross, the monologist, Ward Barton, the vocalist, James Barad, tenor, and Leslie Berry, baritone. Eddie Ross is considered the highest salaried artist in his line on the minstrel stage. His success

in the London music halls the past several months has established him as an international favorite. Eddie Mazier, who was particularly popular with last year's company, will be seen in his customary end of the semi-circle. Felo Detzel, another big favorite, Major Nowak, George Faust, and, of course, the star, Neil O'Brien, comprise a list

of comedians hard to excel. The list of soloists is a formidable one, comprising a dozen singers of note, prominent among whom are Ward Barton, the vocalist, James Barad, tenor; At Fontaine, bass; Leslie Berry, baritone; Walter Linckey, tenor; George Hager, the youthful contra-tenor, who created a big sensation with the company last

year, and a large chorus. The special orchestra of 14 selected musicians will again be under the directorship of Frank Fuhrer.

For the special features of the olio, Mr. O'Brien has written two new acts, the one for himself entitled "Parcels Past," and the other called "Who's Who's," or "Taming the Militant," intro-

ducing Eddie Mazier and Major Nowak in the principal characters.

B. F. KIPP'S THEATRE

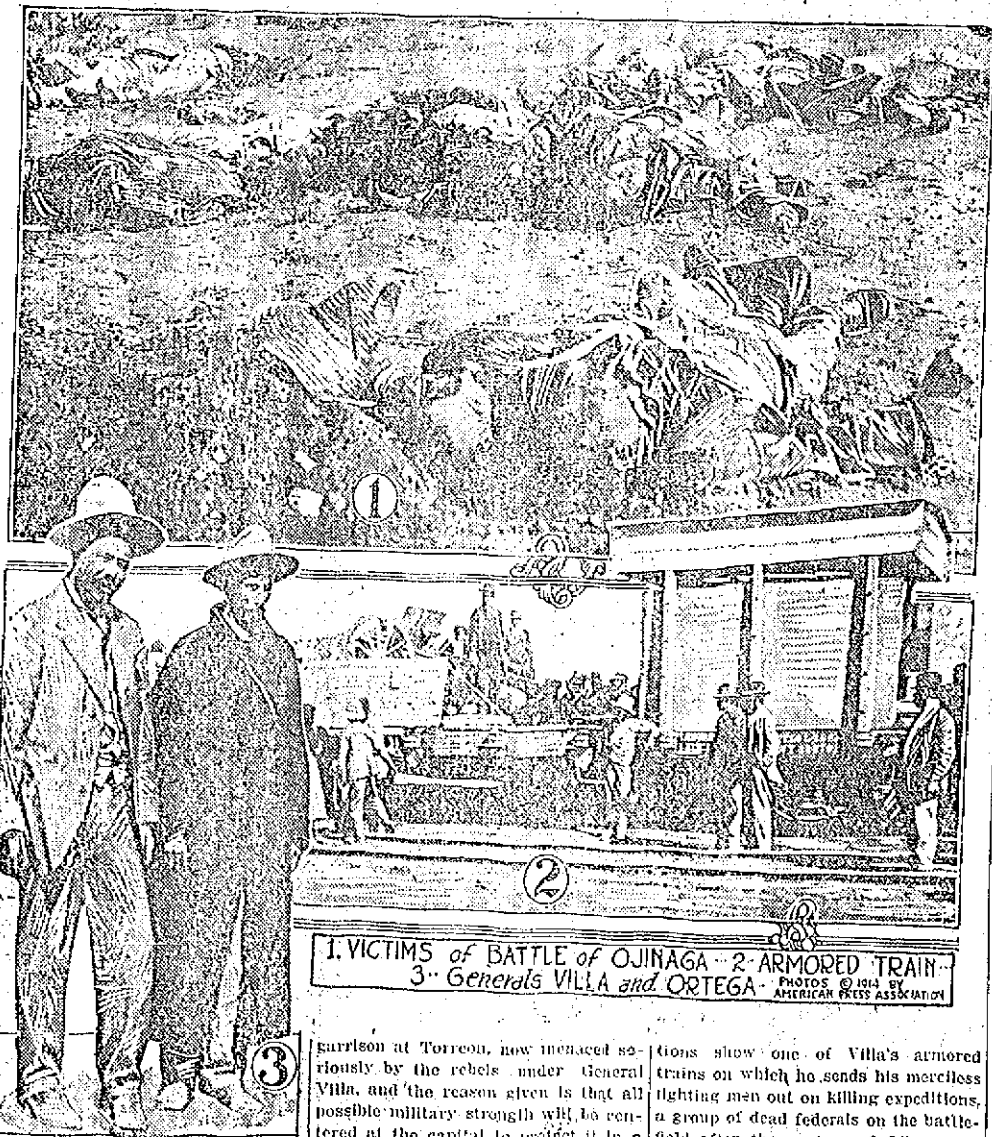
Don't miss the most famous midget comedian of the stage today, Little Billy, who is appearing in his own collection of songs, dances and recitations at the B. F. Kipp theatre this week. Little Billy is remembered here as having appeared with various stock companies in the past. His latest venture into vaudeville, has, however, proven quite the best thing he has ever done. His dancing is as polished as that of any comedian on the stage, and his laughable manner will make him an instant favorite. Ward and Curran in their own comedy, "The Terrible Judge," which is being played for a week, and "Judge" Kipp, but at worst, it is one of the funniest sketches ever put together. Frankie Carpenter and Jere Grady, in a new comedy sketch called "The Grouch," have something which is a bit different from the usual line of comedy. Mr. Grady's assumption of the title part is good, and Miss Carpenter is as sprightly as ever. Other good points to the bill are: Dugan & Raymond; in songs and dances; Jimmie Lucas, parodist; Floed and Enna, versatile young women; Barthold's cockatoo, and the Pathe Weekly pictures. Good seats for the remaining performances of the week may be obtained at the box office, Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
There isn't any doubt but what local theatregoers love good moving pictures. That is the majority of those who attend the theatre. And it's equally certain that there isn't any one of them who doesn't like a little good vaudeville, either. So the management of the Merrimack Square theatre, now that the stock company is going away, has hit upon the happy plan of combining the two and offering both at an admission so small that the theatre will always be packed for the coming week. The Exposition Four, Lizzie B. Raymond, Ellen Tate, The Flying Horse, Musical Leslie and Roundy Roane are listed as the vaudeville attractions, and then there will also be a series of the latest photo-plays. Not the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold or constipation. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

THE OWL THEATRE
Today is the last chance to see Charles Kell's drama, "The Third Degree," in five acts, as played by the Lubin company at the Owl theatre. This great photo-drama made a big hit, and packed houses resulted at each performance yesterday. Five other big films were shown, the performance is of the order that is rarely seen.

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Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburg Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at a time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold or constipation. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.



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MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29.—President Huerta has been criticised for not sending re-inforcements to the federal

garrison at Torreon, now menaced seriously by the rebels under General Villa, and the reason given is that all possible military strength will be centered at the capital to protect it in a last stand against the attacking forces that will eventually center in this section of the blood stained republic if rebel victories continue. The illustra-

tions show one of Villa's armored trains on which he sends his merciless fighting men out on killing expeditions. A group of dead federals on the battlefield after the capture of Ojinaga by Villa and the latest photo of Villa, who is standing with General Ortega. Villa is at the left and Ortega is at the right.

Probably rain or snow to-night; Friday clearing with falling temperatures.

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VANNAH GUILTY

Francis A. Vannah, Civil War Veteran, Convicted of the Murder of Edward E. Hardy by the Jury at Augusta, Me.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 29.—Francis A. Vannah was convicted of the murder of Edward E. Hardy in the superior court this afternoon.

The deliberations of the jury occupied a little less than two hours.

Vannah, who is a Civil War veteran, past 70 years of age and previous to entering the National soldiers home at Togus lived in Nobleboro, was convicted of having fatally shot Edward E. Hardy, a soldier in the Spanish-American war, in Hardy's camp on Togus stream, near the National home, on the night of March 20 last. Two bullets from a revolver resulted in the death of Hardy, and three others, alleged to have been fired by Vannah, nearly caused the death of Mrs. Hardy.

The larceny of nearly \$50 worth of whiskey, which Vannah was said to have intended for sale to the veterans at the home and was kept in Vannah's camp, was the cause of the shooting, Vannah believing it had been stolen by Hardy, the state claimed.

ESTIMATES ARE READY

For City Council—Departments Want More Money Than Last Year—Ald. Morse Talks

All of the departments at city hall will have their estimates ready for the municipal council on Saturday and in all probability the council will proceed to consider them. The council will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of conferring with representatives and senators from this district relative to legislation applicable to this city and to discuss the proposition to borrow beyond the debt limit. When the proposition to borrow beyond the debt limit was introduced by the government for 1912 it met with opposition in the legislature at the hands of Reps. Jewett and Achen, but it is understood that these gentlemen have since changed their minds.

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\$500,000 FIRE IN MANCHESTER

Merchants' Exchange Building, the Most Important Commercial Block in Manchester, Destroyed by Fire—Business Paralyzed by Closing of Electric Power and Lighting Plant—Spread of Flames Checked by the Amoskeag Bank Building

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 29.—Fire broke out about 4:20 o'clock this morning and by 5 o'clock had caused a total loss estimated at over \$500,000 and practically razed the Merchants' Exchange building, the most important commercial block in Manchester. In it were located the Barton company, the largest drygoods and general department store north of Boston, the Folsom company, another large drygoods store, the Merchants National bank and the Hillsboro County Savings bank and the Western Union Telegraph Co.'s main city office. Several firemen were hurt, though not fatally, by the falling walls. The electric power and lighting plant, which supplies electric power for the city, was shut down and business paralyzed. The cause of the fire is unknown. The names were first seen on the

north part of the fourth floor, in the Folsom store and spread so quickly that when the firemen reached the scene the building was ablaze from basement to roof.

Help from Concord and Derry. Help was summoned from Concord and Derry but the fire was under control before the apparatus arrived from these places.

The spread of the flames to other property was checked by the new ten story Amoskeag bank building, nearing completion, which stood as an effective barrier on the north of the Merchants' Exchange building. From the upper floors of the bank building the firemen were able to pour a deluge of water on the burning structure beneath.

Kidney all the windows on the south side of the new building were shattered by the heat.

The injured fireman, William Fitzpatrick, and Charles Skinner, were struck but not seriously hurt by bricks from a falling wall.

The Merchants' Exchange building was a four story brick structure and was owned by a syndicate of real estate men.

\$24,000 LOSS BY FIRE

Two Wooden Blocks at Caribou, Me., Destroyed—Overheated Stove Started Fire

CARIBOU, Me., Jan. 29.—Two wooden blocks, valued, with their contents, at \$24,000 and owned by M. E. O'Regan were destroyed by fire today. Other buildings in the business section were threatened. An overheated stove in the millinery store of Miss Evelyn A. Smith was supposed to have started the fire. Mr. O'Regan estimated the loss on his buildings at \$20,000. The other losses were estimated as follows: \$1000 on Miss Smith's stock; \$1500 on the jewelry store of Byron O. Noyes, and \$1800 on the bookstore of A. V. Gould. All had some insurance.

\$310; wires department, \$2500; scale department, \$2300; license commission, \$4000. Total, \$79,110.

Mr. Donnelly's estimate for 1914 is itemized as follows: Public property, \$28,385.20; school house department, \$28,680; for Greenleaf school equipment, \$2000; rifle range, \$1100; moth and insect extermination, \$900; messenger's department, \$18,300; weighers, \$910; wires, \$3000; sealers, \$3775; license commission, \$4050. Total, \$98,650.20.

Big Night, Associate, Tonight

COL. GOETHALS

Nominated to be Governor of Panama Canal Zone by President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Wilson sent to the senate today the nomination of Col. George W. Goethals, to be governor of the Panama canal zone after April 1.

NEW AGENT ON DECK

TOOK CHARGE AT SAGO-LOWELL SHOPS YESTERDAY—OTHER CHANGES RUMORED

Mr. Edmund H. Blake, agent of the Sago-Lowell Machine shops, in Biddeford, Me., and recently appointed superintendent of the local plant of the same concern, came to this city yesterday and took up his new duties as head of both the Lowell and Kittery shops. Relative to rumors that have been going around about other changes at the shops, he said he could not say anything definite at the present time as it would probably depend upon whether or not business picks up in the near future. Rumors of other changes are in circulation.

Hear the singers, Asso., Fri.

LOCAL NEWS

There will be a month's mind mass tomorrow morning at 3 o'clock at St. Michael's church, for the repose of the soul of John Roberts.

Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., of Holy Angels' college, Buffalo, is visiting at the rectory of the Immaculate Conception church where he was formerly stationed and where he made hosts of friends.

Thomas Garvey of this city was best man at the wedding of Miss Jennie E. Moran of Nashua, N. H., and Robert S. Simberg of Woonsocket, R. I. The ceremony took place in St. Patrick's church, Nashua, yesterday.

South End Club Tonight Association

BOGUS SEALER IN COURT

Broke Down and Confessed—Thomas Little Fined for Assaulting Officer—Other Cases

The case of Matthew J. Davis, charged with larceny, was the principal feature of this morning's session of the local police court. Davis was arrested yesterday by Officer O'Rourke on a complaint charging him with taking money from two storekeepers for testing and sealing their weights and measures on the pretext that he was the city inspector.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge this morning and cross-examined each of the government's witnesses at great length. He readily admitted testing the scales of the complainants and also taking money for the same but refused to admit that he represented himself as the city inspector.

The two storekeepers who made the complaint took the witness stand and told how the defendant had come to their store and tested their scales. In each case he either stated or intimated that he was from the office of the scales of weights and measures.

One of the complainants happened to know by sight the man who did this work for the city, and questioned the defendant as to their whereabouts. Witness said defendant told him that one of them was in Worcester and the other was sick so that it developed upon him (the defendant) to test his scales.

Supt. Welch took the witness stand and informed the court that the defendant had been an employee of the Toledo Computing Scales Co. and that the weights, etc., which he used in the local stores belonged to this concern. The Boston manager came to Lowell this morning and the defendant admitted that the scales were the property of the company and gave them back.

The superintendent further stated that defendant had performed similar operations in New Bedford and Providence and that the full extent of his scale-testing were not known as yet. At every step in the evidence the defendant made himself heard with a question to the witness.

The defendant is scarcely more than a boy. He presented a very bold front at first but when placed on the stand himself he broke down and cried. With the tears streaming down his face, young Davis told Judge Enright that his father was sick and that his family were in very destitute circumstances.

In touch with the police of Revere, the defendant's home, and learn whether or not the latter told the truth this morning. It develops that Davis' statement today was true and will probably be placed on probation tomorrow.

Little Had Big Wholop

Lower Middlesex street was the scene of a lively tussle about five o'clock yesterday afternoon when Thomas G. Little, the well known politician, attempted to slip a haymaker over on Officer James McNally.

The police officer was in plain clothes at the time of the assault and was on his way to the police station when Little accosted him. The language of Little was in very poor taste to say the least. Not content with abusing the officer verbally he then landed two right swings on his jaw.

The patrolman was right onto his job, however, and the second swing settled Tommy's case. With the aid of a man who was driving by in a team of the pugilistic Thomas was brought into subjection and taken to the police station where he was booked for drunkenness as well as assaulting an officer.

Little pleaded not guilty to the charge this morning, but refused to take the stand in his own defence when asked if he wished to testify. Neither did he question any of the witnesses. Judge Enright found him guilty on each complaint and fined him \$25 for the assault and \$2 for drunkenness. Little appealed and was held for the superior court. John B. Clancy appeared as Little's bondsman.

Four Arrested in Raid

Officers Leighton and Considine cleaned out a room in a French street house late yesterday afternoon and several drunken offenders were swept to the police station in the cleaning up process. Charles H. Green indignantly stated that he wasn't drunk at the time when he was arrested and that he had not had a drink since the new year was ushered in. The officers' testimony disagreed with his conception of the affair, however, and he was asked to pay a fine of \$5. Elida Brown, Mary Whiteley and Levi Gagnon received \$5 fines.

Alfred Roy was charged with being a common drunkard. Supt. Welch stated to the court that he was morally certain that the defendant had a hand in the fire which burned the buildings of Joseph Teesler on Hall street Tuesday and that Roy was a menace to the community. After this recommendation Roy was ordered to the state farm by Judge Enright.

Second Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE NEXT EDITION

F. F. AYER OPPOSED

To Location of Isolation Hospital on Ward Land—Believes That it Would Injure the Lowell General Hospital

Frederick Fanning Ayer, who has so generously endowed the Lowell General hospital from time to time, objects to the creation of an isolation hospital on the land offered the city by Mrs. Dexter a few days ago. The land in question is known as the Ward land and is situated in the rear of the Lowell General hospital.

The trustees of the Lowell General hospital have not yet made any official statement relative to Mr. Ayer's objections, but will probably do so tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Ayer objects emphatically to the location of an isolation hospital on that land because of its proximity to the Lowell General hospital, and in view of the fact that he has done so much for that hospital his objections cannot be very well overlooked.

It was stated today that a committee of the trustees of the Lowell General hospital would appear before the municipal council at its meeting on Saturday and enter a protest against the acceptance of the Ward land.

It is understood that if the tuberculosis hospital were located on the Ward land, the Lowell General would be confronted with the other institution to the detriment of the former.

Mr. Ayer having put about three-quarters of a million dollars into the Lowell General hospital, it is but natural that he is very solicitous for its welfare and that he does not wish it to be dovetailed into an almshouse institution conducted by the city. It is not the danger of infection that Mr. Ayer fears for in all probability, he does not believe that there is any danger from this source. Indeed Dr. R. E. Baldwin of Saranac lake, one of the world's greatest specialists on tuberculosis, comes out with a statement that the danger of infection in tuberculosis cases is almost a negligible quantity. The statement is approvingly commented upon by the Journal of the American Medical association.

This fact may serve to relieve some people of the scare caused by the location of a tuberculosis hospital in the same district in which they reside. It is not this, however, that causes F. F. Ayer to object to the location of an isolation hospital near the Lowell General although he feels that on account of the widely prevailing sentiment that proximity to such a hospital is dangerous the effect on the Lowell General would be very injurious.

Dr. Stowell happened to be in New York when the news of the offer to the city reached Mr. Ayer. The latter instructed him to call a meeting of the trustees and present to the full board his views in opposition to the proposition.

Dr. Stowell will meet the board of trustees at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the trustees will probably take some action in the matter.

STRIKE CLOSES FACTORY

350 EMPLOYEES OF LYNN SHOE FACTORY ARE IDLE AS RESULT OF LABOR TROUBLE

LYNN, Jan. 29.—Rivalry between two labor organizations resulted in the closing today of the shoe factory of J. J. Grover's Sons, employing 350 hands, after a strike of 150 men affiliated with the United Shoe Workers union had been ordered by officials of that organization.

The trouble at the Grover factory originated over negotiations for the introduction of the stamp of the Hoot & Shoe Workers union at the company's

factory at Stoneham, where several members of the United Shoe Workers union were employed.

Negotiations had been pending four months, when the United Shoe Workers struck at the local factory today. Efforts were made to keep the contest between the two organizations from extending to other shoe factories here.

MISS HALSTEAD HONORED

YOUNG LADY PRESENTED BRACELET AT MERRY GATHERING LAST NIGHT

Miss Grace Halstead was pleasantly surprised last evening when a large number of her young friends gathered at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Halstead, in honor of the young lady's birthday. Games were played, refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent. During the evening Miss Halstead was presented a beautiful gold bracelet, the presentation speech being made by Walter McDermott, who in fitting words told her of the esteem in which she is held by the members of the gathering and in behalf of all present wished her many happy returns of the day. The young lady although taken wholly by surprise, responded and stated that she would always keep the gift as a remembrance of the assembly. At a late hour the party broke up, all thanking the following for the evening's enjoyment: Misses Isabel Walker, Dot Leach and Bertha Halstead.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother John, especially the sisters of St. Patrick's home and employees of the Hay Street railway. They will all be held in loving remembrance.

(Signed)
Daniel O'Connor and family.

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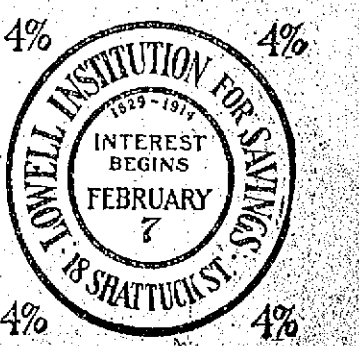
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Lowell, Thursday, Jan. 29, 1914.

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

This is the only store-wide bargain movement of the year—the only time that all departments work together at a special sale. At this final clearance before inventory every one of our 30 odd departments has a chance to dispose of the goods they do not wish to take in stock with no restrictions as to cost or profit. Our previous "Look Here" sales have proven a boon to Lowell's shoppers. For three days three items from each department will be emphasized by the "Look Here" signs. The index signs in the hanging frames point to the bargains offered.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

Fine French Wool Poplin, 56 inch width. Regular price \$1.50 yard. Special for this sale. Only 75c Yard
56 Inch All Wool Suiting, Serge, \$1.25 quality. Special price. Only 89c Yard
Priestley's Tussah Royal, a mohair and worsted fabric. Regular price \$1.39 yard. Special price. Only 98c Yard
Fine German Batiste, beautiful black, \$1.50 quality. Special price. Only \$1.15

COLORED DRESS GOODS

1200 Yards of All Wool Dress Goods to be sold at this sale. \$1.00 and \$1.50 qualities at the low price of.50c Yard
Our Entire Line of Remnants of 50c and 50c Dress Goods; batiste, serges, pencil stripe suitings, all colors and black. Sale price. Only 29c Yard
1200 Yards Fine Printed Challies to be closed out at once. We have made the price an object for you to come to this sale. These are remnants and are matched up in waist and dress patterns. Regular price 50c. Special clean up sale.Only 15c Yard
Palmer Street Right Aisle

WASH AND WHITE DRESS GOODS

LOOK HERE SALE

On the Bargain Counter—Palmer Street, Centre Aisle, at 5c Yard—About 2500 yards odds and ends of the season, comprising percales, dimities, batistes, mercerized novelties, serpentine crepes, corduroys, etc. Regular price from 12 1-2c to 17c.
On the Tables—Palmer Street, Centre Aisle, at.7c Yard
About 10,000 yards of the following materials—Best quality outings, extra fine voiles, batistes, pongees, crepes, etc. Regular price from 12 1-2c to 25c.
On the Gingham Counter—Palmer Street, Right Aisle, at 12 1/2c Yard
About 1500 yards of up-to-date materials, limited assortment Anderson gingham (plain and fancy), pumilla cottons (short ends), novelty suitings, 40 in. printed, plain and fancy voiles, colored corduroys, silk and cotton goods, etc. Regular prices from 19c to 39c.

SILKS

About 100 Yards White Taffeta Silk, remnants. Regular price 75c. Only 19c Yard
About 200 Yards Black India Silk, remnants. Regular price 59c. Only 19c Yard
About 100 Yards Damaged Velvet Remnants, colors. Regular price \$1.00. Only 19c Yard
Palmer Street Right Aisle

TRUNKS AND BAGS

20 Trunks, 34 inch size, fine brass trimmed, heavy cleats, two centre bands, iron bottoms, Excelsior style locks. Regular price \$6.50. Only \$3.98 Each
2 Fitted Suit Cases, 24 inch size (only two). Were \$10.00. Only \$5.00 Each
12 Fine Men's Bags, sizes 17 to 20 inches. Were \$15 to \$20. Only \$12.50 Each
Palmer Street Near Avenue Door

LINENS

30 Dozen Knit Face Cloths, subject to manufacturer's slight imperfections, made to sell for 5c to 10c each. Look here price. 2c Each, 3 for 5c
600 Yards All Pure Linen Crash, 17 inches wide, in red borders only. Regular price 12 1-2c. Look here price.9c Yard
50 Pattern Cloths, Irish make, size 68x86 inches, warranted all pure linen, only four designs. Regular price \$2.50. Look here price.Only \$1.50
Palmer Street Left Aisle

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Damaged Sheets, Three for One Dollar (3 for \$1.00). This means an accumulation of sheets made of good cotton, by a little mending will wear as well as perfect ones, good lengths and widths up to 72 inches. Final clearance.3 for \$1.00
About 75 Dozen Pillow Cases, in one size only, 42x36, made of "Dwight Anchor" cotton (but not stamped). A little more than we wish to carry over. Regular price 19c. Final clearance price.Only 12 1/2c Each
Palmer Street Left Aisle

LININGS

7 Pieces Striped Linings, satin finish, in grays and browns. Regular price 39c.Only 25c Yard
10 Pieces Lining Lawns, all colors, 40 inches wide. Regular price 12 1-2c.Only 8c Yard
14 Pieces Cotton Moreen, all colors, 27 inches wide. Regular price 35c.Only 21c Yard
Palmer Street Right Aisle

LADIES' GLOVES

Ladies' 16 Button White Kid Gloves, reach over elbow. Regular \$3.00 glove. Special for three days.\$1.89 Pair
Ladies' 2 Clasp Novelty Kid Gloves in tan, with colored stitching. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00. Special price.79c Pair
Children's Woolen Gloves in all colors and sizes. Regular 25c and 50c. Sale price.19c Pair
West Section North Aisle

ART AND FANCY WORK

Pillow Covers. Regular 25c and 50c, at 10c
Yarns, all kinds, odd shades.3c Skein
Royal Art Packages. Regular price 25c to \$1.50 at ONE HALF PRICE.
East Section Centre Aisle

50 COATS AT \$5.00 EACH

Regular Prices \$15.00 and \$16.50
One reel of misses' and ladies' winter coats, all perfect, mixtures and chinchillas.
\$3.98 SWEATERS.98c
Small lot of odd sample sweaters, slightly soiled.
Cloak Department
\$5.00 RAINCOATS.\$1.00
About 40 raincoats, sizes up to 40. Regular \$5 raincoats—only one to a customer.
Second Floor

CORSETS

Hedfern Corsets. Regular price \$5.00. For this sale.\$1.98
W. B. and R. & G. Regular price \$2.00. Only \$1.39
Brassieres. 50c quality.Only 25c
West Section Right Aisle

INFANTS' WEAR

Children's All Wool Sweaters, in gray, red and tan, button high at neck, ages 2 to 4 years. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price. Only 50c
Children's Quilted Coat Linings in white only, ages 2 to 4 years. Regular \$1.50. Sale price.Only 50c
Children's Eiderdown Bath Robes in red, pink and blue, satin trimmings, ages 2 to 4 years. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price.Only 75c
West Section Bridge

LADIES' SHOES—Street Floor

AT 50c PAIR—Ladies' Boots and Oxfords, discontinued styles and small sizes. Regular price \$2.50 and \$3.50.
AT \$3.75 PAIR—Ladies' Tan Calf Skating and Walking Boots, button or lace. Regular price \$4.50 and \$5.00.
AT 59c PAIR—Ladies' Crochet Slippers, all colors. Regular price \$1.00.
East Section Right Aisle

SMALL WARES

Hollite Dress Shields. Regular price 25c. Sale.Only 14c
Clinton Safety Pins, all sizes. Only 5c Card
Assorted Packages Tape. Regular price 10c. Sale, Only 5c
West Section Left Aisle

UMBRELLAS

1 Lot of Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, black, assorted handles. Regular value \$1.00. Special for three days.Only 50c
East Section North Aisle

STATIONERY

Ruled Stationery, white. Regular price 10c box. Specially priced.2 Boxes for 5c
Indelible Ink. Regular price 19c box. Specially priced.Only 5c Box
Two Quire Box of Paper and Envelopes. Regular price 25c. Specially priced.Only 10c
West Section North Aisle

FANCY GROCERIES

The 25c Pickles, Jellies, etc.Only 20c Each
The 10c Pickles, Jellies, etc.3 for 25c
50 Lbs. Coffee, 25c grade.Only 20c Lb.
Merrimack Street Basement

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, made from heavy flannel, neat patterns, with or without collar. Regular price 75c and \$1.00.Only 59c
Men's Outing Flannel and Donet Pajamas, heavy flannel, good patterns, our best make and salesmen's samples. Value \$1.50.Only 98c
Boys' Gauntlet Gloves—Boys' Gauntlet Gloves lined and unlined, salesmen's samples, at one half the regular prices. Regular prices 50c and \$1.00.Only 25c and 50c
Men's Wool and Worsted Gloves, medium and heavy weight, black, oxford and fancies. Regular prices 50c and 75c.Only 33c
East Section Left Aisle

RIBBONS

5 1-2 and 6 1-2 Inches Wide Remnants in Taffeta, Satin, Dresden, Moire, the regular prices of these are 25c, 39c and 49c, for 12 1-2c Yard
4 and 4 1-2 Inches Wide Remnants in Plain Taffeta, Satin, Dresden and Bulgarian. Regular 19c quality, for.8c Yard
4 Inch Black Taffeta, just the thing for hair ribbons, the regular 15c quality, for.6c Yard
West Section Centre Aisle

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

75c—Were \$1.25—Ladies' Medium Weight Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle. Extra large sizes.
78c—Were \$1.00—Ladies' Vests and Pants, one half wool. Extra large sizes.
50c—Were \$1.00—Children's Union Suits, one half wool, high neck, long sleeves.
West Section Left Aisle

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

Smokers' Stands. \$1.00 values.Only 25c
\$1.00 Serina Curtains.Only 49c Pair
\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Irish Points and Vestibule Laces to close out at.Only 47c Yard
\$1.00 Dutch Lace Curtains.Only 49c Pair

RUG DEPARTMENT

\$15.00 to \$18.00 Tapestry, 9x12 ft. Rugs, to close.Only \$9.98
\$12.60 to \$16.00 Tapestry 8 1-4x10 1-2 ft. Rugs, to close.Only \$8.98
East Section Second Floor

JEWELRY, ETC.

Black Chains, long. Regular price 50c. Specially priced.Only 15c
Pendants and Chains. Regular price 60c. Specially priced.Only 15c
Buckles and Belt Pins. Regular price 50c. Specially priced.Only 15c
West Section Right Aisle

TOILET GOODS

Vanity Boxes, celluloid, flesh, white and brunette rouge. Regular price 50c. Specially priced, Only 25c
Black Never-Break Dressing Combs. Regular price 25c. Sale price, Only 10c
Dermat-Viva Liquid Face Powder. Regular price 50c. Sale price, Only 15c
West Section North Aisle

CUT GLASS

Britannia Metal Leaf Sugar Holders. Regular price 75c. Specially priced,Only 25c
Parisian Ivory Puff Boxes. Regular price \$1.50. Specially priced.Only 50c
Parisian Ivory Nail Polishers. Regular price 50c. Specially priced.Only 25c
Composites—Cut Glass. Regular price \$1.50. Specially priced, Only \$3.00
Cut Glass Water Pitcher. Regular price \$6.98. Specially priced, Only \$3.50
Berry-Bowl. Cut Glass. Regular price \$5.98. Specially priced, Only \$5.00
West Section Right Aisle

LADIES' HOSIERY

19c—Were 25c—Ladies' Gray Fleeced Hose, double soles, high spliced heels.
38c—Were 50c—Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, out size, double soles, high spliced heels.
50c—Were \$1.00—Ladies' Silk Hose in black and tan, double soles, high spliced heels.
West Section Left Aisle

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

White Petticoats, made of fine material, trimmed with blind or open embroidery, made with or without dust ruffle. Regular price \$1.50.Only 79c
Nightgowns made of fine muslin and batiste, made in high or low neck, trimmed with real val. lace and dainty embroideries. Regular price \$2.98.Only \$1.50
Drawers, of very fine material, trimmed with exquisite laces and elaborate embroideries. Regular price \$1.98 and \$1.50. Only 69c
West Section Second Floor

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Sleeve Irons—100 only, nickel plated sleeve irons. Regular price 25c each. Look here price.Only 10c Each
Fibre Chair Seats—300 fibre chair seats, 3 different shapes, all sizes. Regular price 10c each. Look here price.Only 5c Each
Sink Drainers—58 only, blue enamel sink drainers. Regular price

LEATHER GOODS

10c. Look here price.Only 5c Each
Silk and Velvet Girdles. Regular price \$1.00 and \$1.50. Specially priced.Only 25c
Strap Pocket Books, red only. Regular price 50c. Specially priced.Only 19c
Elastic Belting. Regular price 50c. Specially priced,Only 5c
West Section Right Aisle

LACES AND TRIMMINGS

Lot of Odd Laces—Camisole laces, venise edges, bands, shadow edges, from 4 to 7 inches wide. Regular price 50c to 80c yard, to close.Only 33c Yard
Colored Embroidered Silk Band Trimmings, from 1 to 4 inches wide. Regular price 50c to 75c yard, to close.Only 17c Yd.
Narrow Bead Edges, in delicate shades, suitable for trimming the party gown. Regular 25c and 33c values, to close.Only 12 1-2c Yard

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West Section Centre Aisle

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Men's Leather Lined Box Calf Blucher, wide toe, a very desirable shoe for this time of year, never sold for less than \$3 and \$3.50. All sizes in this lot, 6 to 11. Sale price.Only \$2.49 Pair
Women's Shoes—This lot includes the odds and ends of our better grades, all styles and leathers are in this lot. Prices range to \$3. A good variety of sizes. Sale price.Only \$1.49 Pair
Boys' Storm Shoes, the well known J. P. S. kind with heavy soles and with buckles at top, will stand the roughest of wear. Never sold for less than \$2 and \$2.50. Sizes 3 to 6, some smaller sizes. Sale price.Only \$1.49 Pair

Basement Shoe Department

UNDER PRICE MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's 50c Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear, shirts and drawers, slightly soiled. 50c values. Look here sale.25c Each
Men's Cotton Hose, black and tan, medium and heavy weight, full seamless. 12 1-2c value. Look here sale.6 1-4c Pair
Men's Heavy Jersey Fleeced Underwear, brown, silver gray and coral. 50c garment. Look here sale.29c

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION—LOOK HERE SALE

Boys' Pants—Boys' knickerbocker pants, made of all wool mixture, blue serge and corduroy, made full size and double seams. \$1.00 value.69c Pair
Boys' Blouses—Blouses made of fine wool, flannel, percale, with and without collars. 50c value.35c Each, 3 for \$1.00
Boys' Suits and Overcoats—Boys' suits and overcoats, made of all wool cloth in the latest models, sizes 2 1-2 to 17 years. Regular \$4.00 value, at.\$2.25

MEN'S AND BOYS' HAT AND CAP SECTION

Hockey Caps—Children's hockey caps in all the latest combinations of colors. Regular 50c value. Look here sale.29c Each
Men's Soft Hats—Men's soft hats, all new full and winter shapes and colors. \$2.00 value. Look here sale.98c Each
Men's Winter Caps—Men's heavy winter caps, made of heavy wool material, in all the new shapes. 50c and 75c value. Look here sale.35c

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ENFORCING LIQUOR LAWS

Those who would put the responsibility for the local enforcement of the liquor laws on the shoulders of the three license commissioners are either ignorant of the true conditions regarding the situation or have little regard for the facts of the case. It is necessary for the proper enforcement of the municipal and state regulations that the commissioners be prudent in the granting of licenses, that they be alert and vigilant, that they be always ready to co-operate with the mayor and police department, that they refuse to renew licenses when the holder has been guilty of flagrant law infraction and that they keep in personal touch with the holders of licenses. If they have failed in any of these particulars they have failed in their duty, but they have not failed in their duty to the public if they have refrained from making surprise visits to hotels and barrooms at all hours of the day and night, if they have neglected to hang round corners watching entrances of liquor saloons, if, in other words, they have refused to usurp the duties of the police department of which the mayor is head.

When the license commissioners of the city were also heads of the police department, infractions of the liquor laws could with some degree of justice be laid directly to the negligence of members of the commission governing the granting and the holding of licenses. At these times it was expected that the commissioners should get evidence against offenders. Even when the present license commission was organized, its members followed out precedent in making surprise visits to saloons and doing more or less of the spying incident to the getting of evidence against holders of licenses who did not respect the liquor laws. The scheme was not satisfactory. In the abstract it did not foster cordial or honorable relationship between the members of the commission and licensees and it was just as unsatisfactory from the practical point of view because the members of the commission became well known and were almost certain to meet things in apparent order.

With the abandonment of the spying policy, the members of the license commission adopted a relationship with the holders of licenses founded on good faith. They did not get into their activity or negligent in law enforcement. It has never been shown that they intruded themselves between the violator of the liquor laws and any punishment that was deemed necessary. In fact it may be said without fear of contradiction, and proved, that any pressure brought to bear on the chief of police by the license commissioners during the past four years was exerted in the interest of law and order and the proper enforcement of the liquor regulations.

The aim of the license commissioners has been to encourage the license holder in respect for the law in order to make his business permanent. It has not been found necessary by licensees as in years past to urge their claims for renewal or bring any pressure to bear on the commissioners. Where a man has been found worthy of license renewal, it has been granted. The commissioners have dwelt on this consideration to the holders of licenses collectively and individually, and when violations were reported by the police, they were acted on promptly. It has been the duty of the police to get evidence against violators of the liquor laws and the commissioners have been ready, as we believe they are today, to co-operate in every way possible with the mayor and police department in getting full compliance with the law.

The action of the license board in suspending the two liquor licenses under which violations of law were found by the police, will have a more salutary effect than the \$50 fines imposed on bartenders. The license board has thus shown its readiness to back up the police in the enforcement of the law, but it is not expected to go out and do police work.

CANAL TOLLS AGAIN

The clause in the law governing the collection of tolls from vessels using the Panama canal, which would exempt American coastwise ships, has been a bone of controversy between this country and England since its enactment, and it cannot be said that with afterthought the weight of public opinion here has favored it. The vexed question will again be considered by congress in the near future, and though the president has not as yet made formal declaration of his attitude, it has always been said and has not been contradicted, that he favors a repeal of that section of the Panama Canal act which has caused so much adverse discussion here and abroad. He has made known his attitude to the members of the senate foreign relations committee, and this is taken in official circles to mean that he will soon be responsible for the introduction of a bill in congress which will repeal the offensive clause or arrange matters so that there will be no in-

terference with existing treaty agreements.

The Adamson bill already before the house would suspend the operation of the exemption clause for two years during which time the country could find out if the canal would be self-sustaining without revenue from American coastwise shipping. This would give time for the resumption of diplomatic relations regarding the question, and would demonstrate whether the exemption clause is really desirable or not even from the purely domestic standpoint. Many eminent statesmen in this country have warned the national leaders concerning the alleged pernicious nature of the exemption, stating that it would tend to the support of what is now virtually a monopoly and would mean nothing in direct good to the American people.

The basic consideration on which the president founds his view of the matter is, that there should be no exemption which would interfere with existing treaties or impair our credit as a nation before the world. There are national rights stronger than treaty rights, but this does not seem one of them. If the exemption clause brings no benefit to domestic trade and results in strained relations between ourselves and other friendly nations, its repeal is doubly desirable.

BUSINESS BOOMING

One of the leading New York papers recently set out to get the opinion of the business leaders of the country on the probable effect of national legislative measures and their influence on industry. The same was done by a Boston daily. The result was that the opinion of men of all shades of political feeling and from every section of the country, was expressed in an optimistic vein. "Manufacturers who were violently opposed to the tariff bill before its enactment reported increased business for 1913, over that of the preceding year, and even the bankers who were most bitterly opposed to the currency bill are predicting a sounder financial condition because of it. The president's conciliatory and constructive address on the trust question has done more to restore business confidence than any other government declaration of recent years, and as a contemporary remarks: "The disposition on the part of the government and business men to meet each other half way is more apparent today than ever." "Prophecy of evil make but a sorry show before the many evidences of booming business."

So President Alvaro Obregón of Hatti has fled from his revolution-born capital. Did Huerta smile grimly when he read the news or did he order his new suit case packed after shaking his head and saying "Taka bibble"—which is Mexican for "never touched me."

The state board had no idea of the hornets' nest they stirred up when they told us we must build a contagious hospital. There will be a lot of buzzing before the matter is settled, and some people are bound to get stung.

The Woonsocket Call asks: "Where is Col. Roosevelt these days?" He's not in Lowell and we don't know of any concerted movement locally too find him. Things are stirred up enough at present without him.

Those races on the Merrimack river indicate that Lowell is doing more than its share in making this section the winter playground of New England.

If silence is golden, who is the richest man in the municipal council?

Seen and Heard

A well-known locomotive engineer in discussing the failure of his locomotive which was comparatively new, to keep a train of steam on during the recent excessively cold weather, remarked:

"It is just like trying to make your kitchen range do its work if you put it out in your back yard in the same weather."

They were shopmates and were discussing literature.

"Do you read much, Bert?" asked Fred.

"Oh! Quite a little bit," replied Bert. "Mostly English and American authors, however."

"Have you ever read 'The Man with the Iron Mask'?"

"No, I haven't, but then I never took much interest in historical, anyway."

They were talking of the potato, Miss T. said it was a native of Peru, where it still grows wild, producing tubers of excellent quality.

"Then why," said her companion, "is it called the Irish potato?"

"I don't know," she replied, "but I suppose it was domesticated in Ireland, before it was brought here."

Then, noting the tell-tale quiver of her companion's face, not quite controlled, she said: "I guess that is the wrong word, but why shouldn't our say that plants are domesticated when they are?"

To Ward Off Deafness. The Journal of American Medical Association prints an item, that a French doctor, Ferret, has recommended contraction of the facial muscles and actual wiggling of the ears to exercise the Eustachian tubes and thus warding off deafness. Those interested in the question of flexibility of the ear bones to prevent deafness should write E. Sisti, Room 4361, 45 W. 34th St., New York City.

cultivated for domestic and culinary purposes."

"Why, indeed, only that our 'brother tongue' is so complex. We may say of either men or plants, that they have become naturalized; but, so far as I know, only animals are domesticated."

This year the Farm and Trades school, the school for worthy boys located on Thompson island, in Boston harbor, reaches its 100th anniversary. The board of managers and Superintendent Charles H. Bradley are now discussing plans for the observance of the centenary.

This school is the pioneer in America in many of the things which are now generally done in boys' schools and academies in all parts of the country, and its cottage row government, in which the boys serve as mayor and aldermen and elect their own government, anticipates the "George Junior republic" or any other similar school government.

There is a head waiter who has the reputation of a wit. There is one story about him, going the rounds of patrons of the cafe where he is employed that proves it.

The story concerns a very fastidious

HOW WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

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Cleveland, Ohio.—"My left side pained me so for several years that I expected to have to undergo an operation, but the first bottle I took of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of the pains in my side and I continued its use until I became regular and free from pains. I had asked several doctors if there was anything I could take to help me and they said there was nothing that they knew of. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."

—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 7205 Madison Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Hanover, Pa.—"I suffered from female trouble and the pains were so bad at times that I could not sit down. The doctor advised a severe operation but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it. What joy and happiness it is to be well once more. I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Compound."—Mrs. ADA WILK, 196 Stock St., Hanover, Pa.

For over thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

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The New Express Rates

Effective February 1, 1914

In conformity with the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The following table is illustrative of some of the differences between the new and old rates.

Between Lowell, Mass. and the following points:	5 lbs.		10 lbs.		20 lbs.	
	New Rates	Old Rates	New Rates	Old Rates	New Rates	Old Rates
Chicago, Ill.	.31	.60	.43	.75	.65	1.00
St. Louis, Mo.	.33	.65	.45	.80	.71	1.10
Denver, Col.	.48	.80	.76	1.25	1.32	2.00
Butte, Mont.	.58	.80	.97	1.40	1.74	2.50
Dallas, Tex.	.46	.75	.71	1.15	1.23	1.65
San Francisco, Cal.	.71	.80	1.23	1.50	2.26	2.85

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old gentleman, who was cursed with a weak stomach and indigestion. One day he ordered for luncheon some honey, a glass of water and an apple.

When these were served, he took a large spoonful of honey, but dropped it half-way to his mouth. There, clinging to it was an unmistakable hair. In disgust he picked up the glass of water. He could hardly believe his eyes, for on the side of the glass was another; with a groan he picked up the apple, but there again.

This was too much. He called the waiter and made his complaint. The waiter looked over the situation and then ventured as his opinion that the hair in the honey, might have come out of the comb; that there was no excuse for one on the apple, for it was a Baldwin; and that certainly there could not have been one in the too water, for the ice had been shaved!

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and one of the pioneers of the labor movement in America, was born in London, Jan.

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27, 1850. In early youth he went to work in a cigar factory. At the age of 13 he emigrated with his parents to America. The family located in Boston, where the future labor leader followed his trade as a cigar-maker. When the cigar-makers formed their international union, in 1865, young Gompers was one of the charter members, though he was but 15 years old at the time. In 1881 he represented the organization in a conference held in Pittsburgh, to form a national labor body. Mr. Gompers was elected first vice president of the new organization, which was then styled the Federation of Organized Trade and Labor Unions of the United States and Canada. In 1887 the name was changed to the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers was elected president in 1882 and has filled the office ever since, with the exception of the year 1894, when the socialist element of the trade union movement brought about his defeat.

"I WONDER WHY"

In youth I labored hard at school. I could repeat the lengthy rule That told how the cube root is found: My boyish brain whirled round and round.

With all the mazes of rule— Yet never, since I went to school, Have I a cube root yet discerned. Nor used the rule that then I learned— I wonder why?

Full oft in hazy memory, I call to mind the G. C. D. What was the 'thing'? Why was it sought?

O, what prodigious, painful thought I spent on it, and how I fret The dodging G. C. D. to get! And still, in all the years to me, Has never come a G. C. D.— I wonder why?

And fractions, too, I multiplied, I turned them up, or on one side, And added them, or used some trick To get the answer right and quick. Yet since my brave diploma came, I must confess—perhaps with shame—I never had to multiply.

A fraction when I sell or buy, I wonder why?

Old Euclid, too—I toiled with him, I tackled diagrams with vim; Whilst various angles I dissect, Dots, circles, lines and flying arcs, And all the cabalistic marks I've never used since that far day. They do not help me draw my pay— I wonder why?

The algebraic mysteries Once were as plain as A B C's. I could stretch X's, Y's and Z's Across the board and then with ease Could solve, although my mind 'twould vex.

The problem showing what was X. Yet since I left the schoolhouse door I've fathered N plus Y no more. I wonder why?

—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

CARELESS DRIVERS

Boston Post: If the bill relative to careless automobile driving in the public highways of this state, which was filed with the clerk of the house yesterday, should become a law, there will be greater safety to foot passengers and less recklessness on the part of those controlling power vehicles. The bill provides not only for a heavy fine, but for imprisonment as well, and the offender will find that he cannot escape with the mere act of opening his pocketbook.

HATTI

Lewiston Sun: The whole island of Hatti is about as large as Maine. The eastern two thirds is Santo Domingo, with a population about equal to Maine. The western third is Hatti with a population nearly three times as large as Maine. In Hatti the population is mostly negro or mulatto; in Santo Domingo, Spanish creole. The language of Santo Domingo is Spanish, of Hatti, French. The trade of both republics is principally with the United States.

TREES IN PARIS

Christian Science Monitor: It must be interesting to American cities at this time to learn that the planting, raising and upkeep of the trees which contribute so much to the beauty of Paris are duties regarded among the most important of those performed by the prefecture of the Seine. In the United States and Canada work of this kind is usually of secondary consideration in municipalities. Many European municipalities refuse to regard it so, and with results that charge the tourist from across the Atlantic.

CANNED GOODS

New Bedford Mercury: In the year that is just ended, canned goods to the value of twenty million dollars were exported from the United States. Meats, fruits, vegetables and dairy products and fish were the principal articles forming this class of exports, and they were distributed to all parts of the world, especially the tropics, though England is a large customer for certain classes, especially salmon and fruits, while considerable quantities go to the noncontiguous territories of the United States which, in turn, send quantities of canned fruits and fish in exchange for other classes of canned goods sent to them.

SAFETY FIRST

Foster's Democrat: "The Safety First" moving the railroads of New England is surely growing Sunday more than a thousand employees of the larger New England lines met in Boston and discussed conditions. "Safety First" was the path of the arguments. The managers urged discipline while the employees counseled good will as means of procuring "safety." Our idea would be a happy medium.

ENGLAND AND OIL

Burlington Free Press: John Bull named some of his new battleships on the assumption that Lord Murray will secure oil fields in Central and South America. That project having failed, England will be forced to change from the Chemoval line. The British representative in Mexico sought to promote the schemes of Huerta who favored the British plans!

NEW ROAD AT WESTFORD

County Commissioners Send Letter to Westford Board of Trade

The county commissioners have sent the following communication to the selectmen of the town of Westford relative to the repairing of the road known as Acton road, which runs from the Chemoval line, Westford, to the Carlisle railroad station.

Board of Selectmen, Westford, Mass. Gentlemen: As you are probably aware, this board has a petition relating to the Acton road, from the Chemoval line to Carlisle station in Westford.

We informed the highway commission by letter, concerning this road, having in mind that it was a road

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Sizes 8 years to 18. Fancy chevots and cassimeres. Sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00.

59 NORFOLK SUITS FOR \$3.50

Sizes 8 years to 18. All from this season's lots that sold for \$4.50 and \$5.00.

117 NORFOLK SUITS FOR \$5.00

Sizes 8 years to 18. All this season's styles. Fancy chevots and cassimeres. Sold for \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$8.00.

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A FEW OVERCOATS FOR \$2.50

To fit large boys 10 years to 16—All from lots that were \$5.00 and \$6.00.

which they might wish to improve as leading from town to town, either under the "small town act" or by the aid of automobile fees. We did this to relieve the town of Westford of a burden which might prove considerable, in case the road is put in fair condition.

We believe the route, if extended past the Carlisle station by way of West street through Carlisle to the Lowell road in Concord, will prove a valuable one for the town of Westford, connecting with the Carlisle road at Carlisle station and allowing Westford people to reach Concord by a route which will be shorter than the present state road from Minot's corner down to Littleton.

If state aid and county aid can be furnished on a portion of the Acton road in Westford, it may prove the best solution for the improvement of a road which Westford is bound to maintain. We presume it will be best that immediate action be taken by filing the petition relating to state aid as soon as possible, and we enclosed a copy of a letter received from the highway commission together with forms of petition relating to the same.

We have filled in on the map the portion of the road which is before us by petition. Kindly let us know what you will do in the matter. Yours very truly, County Commissioners.

VISCOUNT KNUTSFORD DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Viscount Knutsford, who for many years was prominent in the conservative party, died today in his 93rd year. He is succeeded by his son, Sydney George Holland, born in 1855.

Greek-American Market

585 MARKET STREET—OPPOSITE FENWICK

Spring Leg of Lamb.....15c Lb. Rump Steak.....28c Lb.
Lamb Yearling.....12½c Lb. Roast Beef.....23c Lb.
Lamb Chops.....16c Lb. Sliced Ham.....25c Lb.
Rib Roast.....14c to 18c Lb. Shoulders.....13½c Lb.
Salt Ribs.....12c Lb. Bacon.....20c Lb.
Corn Beef.....10c and 15c Lb. Eggs.....35c Doz.

FLOUR

RAY STATE FLOUR.....80c Per Bag
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NEWS OF LEGISLATURE GIVEN GOLD BADGE BY FRIENDS THE INITIATIVE

House Favors Naphen of Natick—Senate Considers Payment of the Strike Police

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—William J. Naphen of Natick will occupy the vacant seat in the house if the report of a majority of the committee on elections, made yesterday, is adopted. The report, which is on the calendar for today, reads that Naphen received 1016 votes and Thomas H. Brennan 1015 votes and recommends that Naphen be declared elected to the house.

In the senate, the bill recommended by the Fall River police board that cities and towns to which police are furnished in time of riot or strike, should pay not only the wages of the officers and their traveling expenses, but also for their food, lodging and pension in case of illness or injury by such service, was substituted for the adverse report of the committee on cities. It is to come up today.

Reports of committees were read and placed in the order of the day as follows:

Ways and Means.—A bill to allow the disbursing officer of the state board of charity on giving bond in \$10,000, instead of \$7000, the sum of \$10,000 in advances instead of \$8000.

An order was adopted permitting the committee on education to visit Northampton on or before Jan. 29. The rules were suspended and the bill to allow Christ church, Springfield, to hold \$150,000 in property was passed and sent to the house. The bill to take the licenses of hawkers and peddlers from the secretary of the commonwealth and give it to the commissioner of weights and measures was postponed till today.

State Institutions.—Representative Roland D. Sawyer of Ware, in speaking before the joint committee on rules yesterday afternoon in support of his petition for the appointment of a standing select committee to investigate and inspect public institutions for the care of insane, sick, paupers and prisoners, declared that a case had been reported to him by ex-representative Edward E. McGrath of 1139 Tremont street, where an inmate of the Medfield state asylum had been placed in a straight-jacket and the straight-jacket left there so long, without being washed or cared for, that the flesh became filthy. Mr. Sawyer added that Mr. McGrath had promised to produce witnesses to prove this statement, if so requested.

Mr. Sawyer also told of complaints regarding the sanitary conditions, ventilation and food at the state prison, that had been reported to him by H. W. Stebbins, former chairman.

Representative Stebbins declared that he had been familiar with conditions at Medfield for several years and had never known of a straight-jacket being used there. He also said that it seemed peculiar that Mr. Stebbins had not spoken previously on conditions at the state prison. He declared that the ventilation and food at the state prison were very good, in fact much better than the average working-man's home.

Speaker Cushing said he considered that the prison commission and the governor's council had the necessary powers for the investigation desired by Mr. Sawyer and, although he was in thorough sympathy with any movement to better the conditions of prisoners or state charges, he could not agree that the bill proposed by Mr. Sawyer would help conditions materially.

"If conditions are all right in the

"Coddling" will never cure a cold

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REVOLUTIONARY LEADER

MME. BRESHKOVSKAYA WAS SENTENCED TO 15 MONTHS' SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

prisons and asylums, then tell it to the public," said Mr. Sawyer. "It is evident from the constant complaints and charges against the various institutions that the people think something is wrong."

No other persons appeared to be heard on the bill and the committee, in executive session after the hearing, decided to report unfavorably on it.

Court Change Opposed.—There was strong opposition and little support at a hearing yesterday before the committee on judiciary on the bill to create a municipal court in this city with 18 justices and to abolish the district courts. There was testimony that Judge Fallon of South Boston and Judge Churchill of Dorchester give eminent satisfaction in their districts under the present system. A number of representatives protested against the change.

John P. Duffy argued in favor of his bill to appropriate \$25,000 for a Suffolk law library, free to every attorney, to take the place of the Social Law Library. Treasurer Jeremiah Smith of the Social Law Library opposed the scheme. Mr. Duffy also argued for his bill to create a district court for Mattapan, which was opposed by Michael J. Murray of Roxbury and Representative L. F. Gilman of Hyde Park.

Gov. Walsh to Council.—Governor Walsh made to the executive council yesterday an important statement, in which he indicated his intention of requiring persons who were candidates for notaries public or justices of the peace, unless their qualifications were obvious, to appear in person before the governor or a committee of the council in order that their fitness may be determined.

"My attention has been called," says the governor, "to the fact that the lack of care and of investigation in the appointment of justices of the peace and notaries public has led to many abuses in the past; that the appointment of men of limited education, who know practically nothing about the powers and duties of these offices, and in some instances can hardly speak the English language, is creating a condition that calls for some remedial action."

"The form of application for appointment as notary public now requires that it be signed by at least five well-known persons, one of whom must be a member of the bar, one an executive officer of the city or town, and one a justice of some court of record."

Danger Among Foreigners.—"Notwithstanding this precaution, applications have been approved by justices of our courts when, on the very face of the application, it was evident that the applicant could not spell the simplest words in the English language, or write intelligibly. It is evident, therefore, that the precaution heretofore existing has not sufficed to prevent undesirable persons from receiving these appointments."

"The powers of a notary public in foreign countries are exceedingly broad and it is considered a responsible and honorable office. The result of promiscuously empowering persons to hold these offices has already led to interference and abuse of the authority given, especially among our foreign population."

Must Be Examined.—"The constitution of Massachusetts requires the governor to appoint notaries public and justices of the peace in the same manner as judicial officers are appointed."

"The responsibility being upon me in the first instance to appoint these men, I intend in the future to require that all persons other than attorneys-at-law or those connected with mercantile or financial institutions, appear in person before the governor or a committee of the council to be briefly examined as to their fitness for the appointment which they seek."

"I would also request that justices of courts in the future cooperate with the executive department of the commonwealth by using more care in approving applications submitted to them."

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Mme. Katherine Breshkovskaya, the Russian revolutionary leader, has been punished for her recent attempt to escape from Siberia, according to word which reached sympathizers here today with a sentence of 15 months' solitary confinement.

It was early in December last year that Mme. Breshkovskaya, "the grand-mother of the Russian revolution," made a successful attempt to escape from the perpetual exile to which she was sentenced in March, 1910. She had been permitted to go to dinner under police escort at the lodging of a fellow exile in the village of Kirensk up under the Arctic circle. She remained until evening, when a companion, Andrei, dressed in her clothing, emerged from the house. Accompanied by the police the accomplice hobbled to the lodging of Mme. Breshkovskaya, where he remained.

This was on Dec. 1 and it was not until Dec. 1 that the escape was discovered. All the machinery for pursuit was put to work with the result that Mme. Breshkovskaya, dressed as a man, was intercepted and taken to Kirensk.

Mme. Breshkovskaya is 75 years old and more than 25 years of her life has been spent in prison or in exile. Her father was a nobleman and landowner in the province of Chernikov. Her present exile followed a trial for revolutionary conspiracy that attracted public attention in many countries.

CRUSADE AGAINST DRUG EVIL.—NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Needed legislation to further restrict the sale and use of all habit-forming drugs was the subject of discussion today at a conference of federal and city officials and others who are taking an active interest in the crusade against the drug evil, started by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr.

Sergeant Giroux Honored by Men of Late Night Shift

Pleasant Event at the Police Station This Morning

Sergeant William Giroux, who for the past few years has been in charge of the late night shift of the local police department, and who a few weeks ago was transferred to the detective bureau, was agreeably surprised this morning, when he was presented a gold badge by the patrolmen of the late shift, the presentation being made at police headquarters at 8.30 o'clock.

The sergeant arrived at the station at 8 o'clock as usual and a few minutes after the night shift men had answered the roll call he was called into the guard room, where all his former men had gathered. In behalf of those present Patrolman John McCarthy presented the officer a handsome gold badge embossed with the seal of the city of Lowell and tastefully engraved. Patrolman McCarthy in making the presentation reviewed the work of the popular sergeant during his four years as sergeant of the late night shift, and told how the men regretted to lose such a close friend and valuable superior officer. He said the "boys" of the late shift, including those who a short time ago were shifted, wished to honor

their sergeant for the kind treatment given them while he was with them, and he concluded by extending to Sergeant Giroux in behalf of all present their good wishes for his success and happiness.

Sergeant Giroux, although taken unawares, thanked his friends and assured them that although now located in another branch of the business, he will always be with them in spirit, for he assured them that the best four years of his life were passed with the "boys" of the late night shift, and he told them that the gift will be treasured as a souvenir and bond of friendship. The 25 patrolmen of the late night shift as well as the four who were shifted to other parts of the department were present at the presentation.

RESERVE BANK CIGARET "CURE"

Hearing by Organization Committee at Seattle, Wash., Today

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 29.—Bankers from various cities in Washington and Alaska came here today to attend the regional bank hearing conducted by Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, the organization committee. The secretaries were guests last night at a banquet given by the Seattle commercial club and in a speech Secretary McAdoo defended the appointment by the president of John Skelton Williams as comptroller of the currency. Mr. McAdoo said, "endeavored to defeat the confirmation of the appointment."

Mr. McAdoo said he had been urged by many representative business interests to advise President Wilson to say nothing about the trusts.

He predicted that the anti-trust legislation now under way would be a continuation of the beneficent influence of the tariff and currency laws.

Secretary Houston took up the question of membership of the federal reserve board and intimated that there had been no lack of candidates for places on the board. He said:

"I imagine that those who are making special efforts to be considered are not always going to be the best to receive favorable consideration because these are positions which in my judgment no man ought to have the presumption to apply for."

INVESTIGATE COPPER STRIKE.—WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Arrangements for beginning the federal investigation of the Michigan copper and Colorado coal strikes next week were taken up today by the house mines committee, authorized by resolution of the house to conduct the inquiry. It was expected Chairman Foster would be ready at the conclusion of the meeting to announce the completed program. Tentatively it had been agreed that hearings should be conducted by two sub-committees which would leave for the west the latter part of this week.

THE MINERS STRIKE.—HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 29.—Chief interest in the strike of the Western Federation of Miners is centered in the coming investigation of the copper mines by a congressional committee and no change in the situation is looked for until its completion.

The grand jury continued hearing witnesses today. Further investigations into the murder of three British miners are being made.

MISS EVA BOOTH BETTER.—NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Miss Eva Booth, head of the Salvation Army in this country, spent a restful night and was better today, according to announcement made at the Army barracks where she had been confined to bed for more than a week. It was said that she probably would be out within a week unless complications developed.

EXPLOSION KILLS SIX.—GENOVA, Italy, Jan. 29.—Five soldiers and one civilian were killed and nine others were seriously wounded, when a powder magazine exploded yesterday.

If Our Grandmothers Had Only Known MUSTEROLE!

How they would have welcomed it. For they knew the blessed relief that the old-fashioned mustard plaster gave for colds, aches and pains.

But they had to take the blister and the burn with the plaster. You can get mustard's wonderful effect, without the plaster and without the blister.

MUSTEROLE does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Don't spread MUSTEROLE on a piece of cloth. Don't bind it on with a piece of flannel.

Just massage it in with the fingertips briskly. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.



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CRUSADE IS STARTED BY RECORDER MCGIVEN OF HOBOKEN, N. J.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The crusade which Recorder John J. McGiven of Hoboken, N. J., has been conducting to rid men and boys of the cigaret habit, resulted last night in 300 men and boys submitting to the "cure."

After discussing the cigaret subject with two physicians of the Hoboken board of education staff the recorder decided to invite all cigaret smokers to his court room to be "cured."

Present last night were mothers of small boys addicted to the cigarette, wives of other smokers and sweethearts of young men who also used them.

The treatment consists of swabbing the throat with nitrate of silver. The treatment is supposed to affect the mouth of the smoker so that it will be misery for him to smoke again.

GERMAN ATHLETES COMING.—PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—A team from either Heidelberg, Leipzig or Stuttgart universities will participate in the relay games here in 1915, according to a prediction made by Alvin Kraenzlein in a letter received today at the university of Pennsylvania.

Kraenzlein, who was a star hurdler, sprinter, broad jumper and shot putter when at Pennsylvania, is now coaching German athletes in preparation for the next Olympic games. He said in his letter that the relay runners at the German universities "are not at present of sufficient caliber to compete with the representatives of the large American colleges but after a year of competent coaching should be able to give the best teams a good race."

Oxford university has already entered a team in the relays.

ASSIST CALUMET STRIKERS.—LANSING, Mich., Jan. 29.—Labor leaders of Michigan holding official positions in almost every vocation affiliated with the Michigan State Federation of Labor attended a conference at the state capital today to decide upon a plan for raising funds to assist the copper miners of the Calumet region in continuing the strike which had been in operation since last July.

Executive officials of the state federation authorized a statement denying a rumor that the conference might consider the advisability of recommending a statewide strike.

ROSTER OF CHICAGO CUBS.—CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The 1914 roster of the Cubs is nearly complete, according to Manager Evers who returned home last night from a scouting trip through the south, where he signed three players for the coming season.

"I got Vaughan, Pierce, Leach and Phelan lined up, as was reported," said Evers. "I was not in Chattanooga, however, to see Jimmy Johnston. His name was not on my list and I think he already is in line."

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City Clerk Finds Names Inaccurate—Plenty of Time Left

The registrars' work of comparing and checking off signatures to the initiative papers filed last Saturday asking for a special election in relation to the acceptance or refusal of the Fall River estate for a contest, was completed last evening, and it was stated by the city clerk that the papers were short a considerable number of names.

In view of the fact that all names attached to initiative or referendum papers must agree in every particular with the names on the checklist, it is little wonder that a great many names have to be thrown out. The voter must sign such papers just as his name appears on the checklist. If he should drop a middle initial or fail to spell his name as fully as it is spelled on the checklist the registrars would have to throw the name out.

So far as getting the requisite number of names is concerned the persons handling the initiative papers will not experience the slightest trouble. It was stated this morning that persons had telephoned their desire to sign the papers and asked for information concerning them. The petitioners will have ten days from next Saturday in which to make up the insufficiency of names as discovered by the registrars.

CHARMING SOCIAL EVENT

HELD AT PAWTUCKET BOATHOUSE LAST EVENING IN AID OF ST. COLUMBA'S

One of the most delightful social affairs of the season was the select party held last evening at the Pawtucket boathouse in aid of the coming parish reunion of St. Columba's. All parts of the city were represented and though there was an air of the utmost informality, everything was conducted on a refined scale that blended dignity and moderation with real enjoyment. Throughout the evening there were about eighty couples on the floor, while along the sides of the hall were many who had come to encourage by their presence the labors of those who had worked for the success of the occasion so unselfishly. Socially and financially the party was successful beyond expectations.

The music of Doyle's orchestra seemed to fill the dancers with enthusiasm from the very first of the evening and as the music was so good, the "young" party, those present found the dance order of twenty numbers all too short. Though the strictest censorship prevailed, those in charge did not find it necessary to reprove anyone for dances of an extreme tendency, for the dances, though occasionally novel were always dignified and graceful. The dancing began at 8.15 promptly and continued to midnight.

Mrs. Martin H. Reddy had general charge of the dance, and its success was due in large measure to her tireless efforts. The floor director was Joseph P. Quinn, and the aids were as follows: William Sheehan, John Coger, Charles W. Holmes, Andrew MacAvinnie, Joseph Whitley, Joseph MacAvinnie, Andrew Whitley, John V. Donoghue, Edward Draper, John Cullen, Jr., Fred Lamoreux, Joseph D. Lannan, Frank Finnegan and William McDonnell. Fees were served at intermission. There were many present from out of town and these as well as those who came from other sections of the city will have memories of a delightful social occasion.

OLD SONGS OF FRANCE.—The second of the free lectures in the vestry of the First Unitarian church, provided from the fund left by Miss Mary Polson, was given last evening by Miss Adelaide M. de Andria, "Old Songs of Old France."

The lecture was delivered in English and the songs themselves were sung in French, although the lecturer gave in each case an English translation, some made by herself and some by Oscar, the English song writer, and others.

Mons de Andria has a good, sonorous baritone voice, well suited to the purpose of the recital, and gave many of the songs with fine musical expression and all with an excellent diction so that the point of the chansons was not lost, even by those who had only a meagre knowledge of the French tongue. His spirited singing of the Marseillaise was the climax of the recital.

He was ably assisted by Mr. Walter J. Kugel and the piano who gave sympathetic accompaniments throughout and did much to bring out the beauty of the music.

GUTHALS' POLICE BILLS.—NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Mayor John Purroy Mitchell today introduced police bills to Albany today for introduction in the state legislature.

There are five bills in all, each one dealing with a particular reform which the mayor hopes to put into effect in the police department as soon as possible. The most important bill is designed to meet the condition imposed by Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, before accepting the mayor's offer of the police commissioner's status, dismissing the commissioner shall not be reviewed by the courts. The mayor expects the cooperation of Governor Glynn in getting the bills through the legislature.

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Talks on Teeth

By DR. GAGNON

As if Crown in the Gums

The remarkable part of the Porcelain Method of restoring missing teeth is that they resemble natural teeth so closely as to make even a dentist look again to see whether they "grew in the gums" or not. You want beautiful teeth. You owe it to yourself and friends to make yourself as attractive as possible—and is there any feature in the face of greater importance than the teeth? Isn't it a fact that pretty teeth literally "light up" the face?

Or did you ever know a handsome man or woman with poor teeth—missing teeth? We have not touched on the hygienic side of the question, which is equally important, for bad teeth are dangerous and breed infection—besides the offence of bad breath, which is only another name for bad teeth—one that cannot be condoned—a bad breath is an insult.

Such letters as the following should convince you of the superiority of our work.

Dear Sir:—I write to tell you that I am exceedingly pleased with the dental work you did for me, and that it has been admired and wondered at by my friends to whom I have exhibited it. I shall take pleasure in recommending you whenever an opportunity presents itself. I wish to express my appreciation of the expert manner in which my case has been treated and furthermore, with the use of your "NAP-A-MINT" all the work you did was absolutely painless. Thanking you and wishing you further success, I am,

Very respectfully, HERVE D. PARTHENAIS, Druggist.

With Lowell Pharmacy Co.

Briefly, the Porcelain method is this: If you have two or more teeth in either jaw, whether tight or loose, I will supply all that have been lost, and they will be as beautiful and as serviceable as your natural teeth were, or should have been, at their very best. They will be firm and tight. I use no surgery, don't bore or cut the gums, cause you no pain or discomfort while the work is being done. Call at my office for an examination of your mouth and let me explain what I can do for you.

—Porcelain Dentist—
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FREIGHT RATES

The Shippers' Protests Again Considered by Examiner Gerry

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Shippers' protests against the proposed five per cent. general increase of freight rates in official classification territory again occupied Examiner Gerry of the interstate commerce committee today.

Easy Way to Remove Objectionable Hairs

(Beauty Culture)

Progressive beauty specialists are rapidly adopting the new, painless method for removing superfluous hairs and the result is that the costly and painful electric needle treatment is fast being discarded. The treatment is inexpensive and very simple—just make a paste with a little of the powder, detacher and water and apply to hairy surface. After 2 or 3 minutes rub off and with it comes every trace of hair. Washing leaves the skin firm and spotless. Be sure, however, that you get the real detacher.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The bank of England was enabled today in consequence of further world-wide ease in the monetary situation and of the strong position of its reserve to lower its minimum discount rate by one per cent, making it three per cent. This was the third reduction since the beginning of the year, a week ago the rate was reduced half of one per cent.

PERFECTION OIL HEATERS

Black Enamelled Oil Heater.....\$3.50
Nickel Plated Oil Heater.....\$4.00
Blue Enamelled Oil Heater.....\$5.00

Full directions—how to operate and care for them—with each heater.

Free City Motor Delivery

C. B. COBURN CO.
63 MARKET STREET

SULLIVAN'S MARKET

233 BROADWAY

It Pays to Pay Cash

OWING TO THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR FISH WE HAVE INSTALLED A SALT FISH DEPARTMENT

Salt Mackerel, each 5c, 6c for 25c
Salt Herrings, each 4c, 3 for 10c
Pkg. Codfish, each.....14c
English style Boneless Cod, lb.....16c
Red Salmon, Argo brand, can.....15c
Oregon Red Salmon, can.....10c
Pink Salmon, can.....9c, 3 for 25c
P. & C. Sardines, can.....40c
B. & A. Sardines, can.....3 for 25c
American Sardines, can.....6 for 25c
Nor. Sm. Sardines.....10c

We also added Tobacco to our stock, carrying all the popular brands.

Snyder's Ketchup.....15c and 20c
Heinz's Beans.....15c
Van Camp's Ketchup.....15c
Van Camp's Beans.....13c
Van Camp's Soups, all brands, 8c

Camellies.....7c each, 4 for 25c

Fresh Pork Shoulders, Squires', lb.....16c
Legs Lamb, lb.....16c
Beef Roast, lb.....14c up
Pork Roast, lb.....15c
Legs Mutton, lb.....14c
Hams, whole or half, lb.....17c
Star Ham, whole or half, lb.....20c
Racon by the Strip, lb.....20c
Pork Sausage, lb.....16c
H. C. Tripe, lb.....10c
Hamburg Steak, lb.....12c up

Sugar.....5c
Challenge Milk.....10c
Lenox Soap.....7 for 25c
Welcome Soap.....8 for 25c

Probably rain or snow to-night; Friday clearing with falling temperatures.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY JANUARY 29 1914

PRICE ONE CENT

VANNAH GUILTY

Francis A. Vannah, Civil War Veteran, Convicted of the Murder of Edward E. Hardy by the Jury at Augusta, Me.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 28.—Francis A. Vannah was convicted of the murder of Edward E. Hardy in the superior court this afternoon.

The deliberations of the jury occupied a little less than two hours.

Vannah, who is a Civil war veteran, past 70 years of age and previous to entering the National soldiers' home at Togus lived in Nobleboro, was convicted of having fatally shot Edward E. Hardy, a soldier in the Spanish-American war, in Hardy's camp on Togus stream, near the National home, on the night of March 20 last. Two bullets from a revolver resulted in the death of Hardy, and three others, allegedly caused the death of Mrs. Hardy. The larceny of nearly \$50 worth of

whiskey, which Vannah was said to have intended for sale to the veterans at the home and was kept in Vannah's camp, was the cause of the shooting, Vannah believing it had been stolen by Hardy, the state claimed.

Counsel for Vannah, tomorrow will file a motion for a new trial and take the case to the lay court on exceptions to the verdict, which counsel will claim is contrary to the law and the evidence. The merits of the case probably will be argued at the June term of the lay court. In the meantime, sentence will not be imposed and Vannah will remain in the county jail without the privilege of bail.

Vannah, when the verdict was reported, maintained the same calm demeanor that has characterized his attitude during the trial. He did not in any way show that he was affected by the outcome.

He was a member of Company M, 14th Maine regiment, in the Civil war.

CONGRESSMAN ROGERS ON TRADERS BANK

Writes Letter to Comptroller of Currency, Calling Attention to the Delay—Money Held in U. S. Treasury

Congressman Rogers has written the subjoined letter to the comptroller of the currency relative to the great delay in straightening the accounts of the defunct Traders bank:

Jan. 28, 1914.
Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—The Traders National bank of Lowell, Mass., was, on or about Oct. 20th last, placed in charge of a receiver appointed by you. Since that time it has remained closed; its assets have been gradually assembled for ultimate distribution among its depositors but up to the present time no dividend has been declared.

I am informed that the collections upon the assets as made are deposited in the treasury of the United States and that however

long a period may elapse between the appointment of the receiver and even a partial distribution among the depositors, no benefit on account of interest accrues to the depositors themselves. In many cases the amount thus lost through idleness of the money involved may not amount to a very substantial sum, but whether the sum be large or small it is not a real injustice that the depositors, already penalized through no fault of their own, are not permitted to get the benefit of the interest on their deposits, amounting to perhaps two or three or even four per cent of the total. Furthermore, if the receiver deposited the assets as collected, at a fair rate of interest, in the hands of the locality, the available money in circulation there would be increased by the amount deposited.

I am putting before you the case

of the specific bank in which I am especially interested, not however as a creditor or a depositor, but because it is located in the community where I reside and where so many people in moderate circumstances have been seriously inconvenienced and even severely crippled by the closing of the bank. The problem is, however, a general one equally applicable to the half dozen institutions with total nominal assets of several million dollars closed by you in the six months between April 16th last and Oct. 30th.

I should appreciate a reply stating whether some solution cannot be achieved which, while not infringing upon the safety and efficiency of the collections, may work out fairer play to the depositors.

Faithfully yours,
John Jacob Rogers.

Third Edition

F. F. AYER OPPOSED

To Location of Isolation Hospital on Ward Land—Believes That it Would Injure the Lowell General Hospital

Frederick Fanning Ayer, who has so generously endowed the Lowell General hospital from time to time, objects to the erection of an isolation hospital on the land offered the city by Mrs. Dexter a few days ago. The land in question is known as the Ward land and is situated in the rear of the Lowell General hospital.

The trustees of the Lowell General hospital have not yet made any official statement relative to Mr. Ayer's objections, but will probably do so tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Ayer objects emphatically to the location of an isolation hospital on that land because of its proximity to the Lowell General hospital, and in view of the fact that he has done so much for that hospital his objections cannot be very well overlooked.

It was stated today that a committee of the trustees of the Lowell General hospital would appear before the municipal council at its meeting, on Saturday and enter a protest against the acceptance of the Ward land.

It is understood that if the tuberculosis hospital were located on the Ward land, the Lowell General would be confounded with the other institution to the detriment of the former.

Mr. Ayer, having put about three-quarters of a million dollars into the Lowell General hospital, it is but natural that he is very solicitous for

its welfare and that he does not wish it to be dovetailed into an eleemosynary institution conducted by the city. It is not the danger of infection that Mr. Ayer fears for in all probability, he does not believe that there is any danger from this source. Indeed Dr. R. E. Baldwin of Saranac lake, one of the world's greatest specialists on tuberculosis, comes with a statement that the danger of infection in tuberculosis cases is almost a negligible quantity. The statement is approvingly commented upon by the Journal of the American Medical association.

This fact may serve to relieve some people of the scare caused by the location of a tuberculosis hospital in the same district in which they reside. It is not this, however, that causes F. F. Ayer to object to the location of an isolation hospital near the Lowell General although he feels that on account of the widely prevailing sentiment that proximity to such a hospital is dangerous the effect on the Lowell General would be very injurious.

Dr. Stowell happened to be in New York when the news of the offer to the city reached Mr. Ayer. The latter instructed him to call a meeting of the trustees and present to the full board his views in opposition to the proposition.

Dr. Stowell will meet the board of trustees at 8 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the trustees will probably take some action in the matter.

BANQUET IN TALL TOWER

Boys Reach the City Hall Clock Through Hole in Attic—Messenger Catches Them in the Act

If an endeavor to get to the top of things presages, for the youth, a bright, successful or brilliant future there are a few boys in this town who

Pure Blood

Is absolutely necessary to give the health that brings happiness, a good appetite, restful sleep, and makes you eager for life's duties. HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA makes pure blood and so creates this much-desired condition.

THE BUSINESS BEACON

People are like ships—
At night they are guided by light.
Try electric light in your display window.
It's a business beacon in the port of success.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
40 Central Street.

\$500,000 FIRE IN MANCHESTER

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 29.—Fire broke out about 4:20 o'clock this morning and by 5 o'clock had caused a total loss estimated at over \$500,000 and practically razed the Merchants' Exchange building, the most important commercial block in Manchester.

In it were located the Barton company, the largest drygoods and general department store north of Boston, the Folsom company, another large drygoods store, the Merchants' National bank and the Hillsboro County Savings bank and the Western Union Telegraph Co.'s main city office. Several firemen were hurt, though not fatally, by the falling walls. The electric power and lighting plant, which supplies electric power for the city, was shut down and business paralyzed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The flames were first seen on the

north part of the fourth floor, in the Folsom store, and spread so quickly that when the firemen reached the scene the building was ablaze from basement to roof.

Help From Concord and Derry

Help was summoned from Concord and Derry but the fire was under control before the apparatus arrived from these places.

The spread of the flames to other property was checked by the new ten story Amoskeag bank building, nearing completion, which stood as an effective barrier on the north of the Merchants' Exchange building. From the upper floors of the bank building the firemen were able to pour a deluge of water on the burning structure beneath.

Nearly all the windows on the south side of the new building were shattered by the heat.

Injured firemen, William Fitzpatrick and Charles Skinner, were struck but not seriously hurt by bricks from a falling wall.

The Merchants' Exchange building was a four story brick structure and was owned by a syndicate of real estate men.

\$24,000 LOSS BY FIRE

Two Wooden Blocks at Caribou, Me., Destroyed—Overheated Stove Started Fire

CARIBOU, Me., Jan. 28.—Two wooden blocks, valued with their contents, at \$24,000 and owned by M. E. O'Regan were destroyed by fire today. Other buildings in the business section were threatened. An overheated stove in the millinery store of Miss Evelyn A. Smith was supposed to have started the fire. Mr. O'Regan estimated the loss on his buildings at \$20,000. The other losses were estimated as follows: \$1000 on Miss Smith's stock; \$1500 on the jewelry store of Byron O. Noyes, and \$1500 on the bookstore of A. V. Gould. All had some insurance.

TWO ARRESTED IN COURT

Supposed Man and Wife Found Not to Have Been Married—Smith Has Wife in Poland

Three cases, which were linked together, were taken up this afternoon in police court before Judge Enright. Joseph Grondalski was charged with forgery and the uttering of a forged

deed, Carol, alias Charles, Smith was charged with aiding and abetting the abandonment of an infant child in Tewksbury and both Smith and his wife, Tekla, were accused with the larceny of \$55.

Smith, it seems, owned a house upon which there was a mortgage and sold the house. Grondalski's brother, who is dead, was the mortgagee. Grondalski, the police claim, impersonated his dead brother and released the mortgage. His case was continued until Feb. 11.

Smith had a horse on his farm which was really owned by another man although Smith had possession of the animal. Smith sold this horse for \$80 and the woman was implicated as well. The money was refunded to the gold-bricked part today and these complaints were placed on file.

Smith was also an instrument in helping a woman desert a tiny baby out in Tewksbury, and Judge Enright also found him guilty on this count and fined him \$20. The child is now at the state hospital in Tewksbury.

While Smith was being examined by his counsel Judge Enright interrupted and asked the man if he had a wife in Poland. The answer came through an interpreter in the affirmative. The woman who posed as his wife was then questioned by the court and she admitted that she and Smith had never been married although they have lived together for several years.

Judge Enright immediately sent for Supt. Welch and a warrant was gotten for each of them, charging lewd and lascivious cohabitation. Both defendants will plead to these new complaints tomorrow morning.

FREE PASSAGE

State Ownership of the St. R. R. Advocated by Labor Leaders

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—State ownership of street railroads and free passage on all cars was advocated by a legislative committee by labor leaders, supported by James L. Cowles of New York and Representative Robert Washburn of Worcester, republican, and C. P. Webster of Boston, progressive.

Mr. Cowles declared that a five cent fare is merely attaching a five per cent income tax to the salary of every patron of the road. Mr. Washburn, who is house chairman of the committee on street railroads, before which the hearing was held, agreed with Mr. Cowles as did Mr. Webster. Mr. Webster believed, however, that the matter should be referred to the voters.

Counsel for the Boston Elevated road claimed that the legislation was not sufficiently specific in that it did not show how railroads are to be managed after becoming public property.

2000 BANDITS BURN CITY

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 28.—A force of 2000 bandits this afternoon sacked and virtually burned the entire city of Luan in the province of Ngan-Hwei. W. E. Entwistle of the China inland mission, with his wife and children succeeded in escaping to Luchow-Fu but the Catholic missionaries are still in the looted city and it is believed they have not been injured. The brigands are apparently connected with the bands called the "white wolf," who have for a considerable time been ravaging the eastern part of the province of Ho-Nan.

South End Club, Tonight, Associate.

TRAGEDY AT CALUMET

C. H. TANNER BLAMES CITIZENS' ALLIANCE—HITS GRAND JURY, MILITIA AND GOVERNOR

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 28.—The mine owners of the Calumet region, the Citizens' alliance, the Houghton grand jury, the Michigan militia and Gov. Ferris were assailed today by Charles H. Tanner, auditor of the Western Federation of Miners in an address which he delivered before a conference of delegates representing every union affiliated with the Michigan State Federation of Labor. Tanner charged the Citizens' alliance with responsibility for the disaster at Calumet on Christmas eve and said evidence to that effect would be produced before the congressional investigators.

"Nobody believes the persons responsible for the tragedy intended to kill anyone," he said. "They did, however, want to break up that celebration. But the Christmas eve tragedy is only one of a series of tragedies. Union men have been shot. Militiamen, gunmen and deputies have driven women and children off the streets. When our members paraded they carried American flags and those flags were cut from their staffs and trampled in the dust."

Hear the Singers, Asso. Fri.

BURDETT COLLEGE REUNION

Many Lowell people are planning to attend the second annual reunion of the students of the 1810-11 class of Burdett college, Boston, which is to be held in the college hall, tomorrow evening. According to the different committees there will be a large number of the members of the class and friends present. Invitations have been sent out to all of the class of 1910-11 and of the present class.

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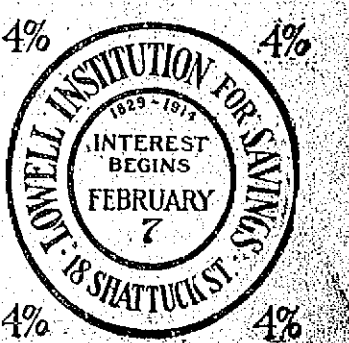
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PRIEST DIED SUDDENLY

Fr. LeClerc, Traveling Companion of Lowell Clergyman, Died Enroute to Jamaica Islands

Rev. J. B. LeClerc, pastor of St. Louis church, this city, left Lowell yesterday morning for Jamaica Islands for the benefit of his health, but unfortunately the voyage was interrupted by the death of one of the companions of the Lowell priest, Rev. Napoleon LeClerc, pastor of St. Anne's parish, Woonsocket, R. I., who passed away suddenly in New York this morning.

The party consisted of Rev. J. B. LeClerc, Lowell; Rev. L. O. Tricampe, Southbridge; Rev. P. Greener, Waltham; Rev. J. Belland, Central Falls, R. I.; and Rev. St. Jean LeClerc, Woonsocket, R. I. The five clergymen met in Boston yesterday and boarded a train for New York, where they were to sail this evening on a three-weeks' trip to Jamaica Islands. Fr. LeClerc, who had not been enjoying the best of health for the past three weeks, suffering with heart trouble and the effects of indigestion, was taken suddenly ill in New York this morning and before medical assistance could be given, he passed away, the cause of death, it is believed, being heart trouble.

The other clergymen immediately notified the cousin of deceased, Rev. Henri Gaudette, who was acting pastor of St. Anne's parish in Woonsocket during the pastor's absence and arrangements were made for the removal of the body to the Rhode Island city.

Rev. LeClerc, who was well known in Lowell, was 52 years of age. He was born at St. Cécile de Minion, Canada and received his education at the St. Hyacinthe seminary. He was ordained in 1888 and shortly after his ordination he was appointed pastor of St. Anne's church, Woonsocket, R. I. Deceased was held in high esteem by all members of his flock and the news of his sudden demise was received with grief in Woonsocket, R. I. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Baptiste LeClerc; a sister, Miss Marie LeClerc, all three of Woonsocket; a brother, Rev. Alphonse LeClerc in France and a cousin, Rev. Henri Gaudette of Woonsocket.

LOWELL COUPLE MISSING

Girl of 18 and Young Man Disappeared Yesterday—Friends Say They are Married

Miss Diana Mavralis, 18 years of age, daughter of Theodore Mavralis, who conducts a barber shop at 575 Market street, disappeared from her home yesterday morning and the father is at a loss to know where she is. Some of the young woman's friends believe she met with foul play, while others, including the father are of the opinion that she went off to be married. The name of a young man of the Greek community is being mentioned in connection with the disappearance of the Mavralis girl, inasmuch as they were good friends and that he has not been seen since yesterday noon.

The young woman, who is exceptionally pretty, according to those who have seen her, employed at the Tremont and Suffolk mills. Yesterday morning she seemed happy and she left her home at the usual time, apparently going to work, but it was learned later that she had not reported at the mill. At noon the father expected his daughter for dinner, but the young woman failed to arrive and her parents immediately became suspicious. At first he was alarmed thinking the girl had met with an accident or foul play, but after conversing with a sister of the young man who is mentioned as also having left the city, the father made up his mind that the couple left town together.

In conversation with a Sun reporter this forenoon Mr. Mavralis said he would not have opposed the marriage of his daughter had he known anything about it. He said he learned last night his daughter and a prominent young man of the Greek community were seen boarding an electric car at Merrimack square, yesterday forenoon, and he believes the pair are now married.

"Was this young man paying attention to your daughter?" queried the writer of the father.

"Not to my knowledge," was the reply. "I was under the impression

LONGFELLOW NIGHT

ENJOYED BY LARGE AUDIENCE AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH—C. A. BRODEUR THE LECTURER

Clarence A. Brodeur, principal of the state normal school at Westfield entertained a large audience at the Calvary Baptist church last evening, where he gave a lecture-recital on the life and works of Henry W. Longfellow. Mr. Brodeur proved to be an excellent entertainer and he was accorded a fine reception when he appeared last night. It was surely a Longfellow night for everything that was said or sung was from the works of the great poet. "Stars of the Summer Night" was sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. Daisy B. Duncan, Mrs. Horace R. Hanson, Edward R. Wirt and W. Harry Needham. Frank R. Hill was the accompanist. During Mr. Brodeur's talk on the works and life of Longfellow, he gave the following recitations: "My Lost Youth," "Footsteps of Angels," "The Children's Hour," "The Cross of Snow," "The Village Blacksmith," "From My Ancestral," and "A Psalm of Life." These were followed by a tenor and bass duet by Messrs. Wirt and Needham.

Other recitations were: "The Old Clock on the Stairs," "The Day is Done," "The Bridge," "Paul Revere's Ride," and "The Building of the Ship." The quartet sang "Benedictus" music by H. M. Dow, and then came Mr. Brodeur's exquisite rendition of Part I of "Hiawatha." The program closed with "Good-Night, Dearest" by the quartet. Piazzi's beautiful music being sung.

The next number in the course will be an illustrated lecture on "Mexico and Its People" by Ira P. Harris of Nashua on Feb. 18.

CINCINNATI BASE TEAM
MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 28.—The Cincinnati Nationals will train this spring at Alexandria, La., and will not establish headquarters here as reported. This information was received here today.

employee of the Kitson Machine Co., who died Jan. 19th in Pasadena, Cal., took place this morning from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curran, assisted by Rev. Timothy Callahan as deacon and Rev. James Kerrigan as subdeacon. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including Mimosas from the Kitson Machine Co.; Dr. T. W. O'Toole of Nashua, and associates at Kitson Machine shop. The bearers were Alexander Mullen, D. J. Murphy, Michael Donohue, Edward Murphy, James Baxter and Owen Riley. At the grave Rev. Curran read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BRUNNELL—Mrs. Grace Brunnell passed away Wednesday morning in North Reading at the age of 41 years, 5 months. She is survived by her husband, Isaac W. Brunnell; four daughters, Pearl, Hazel, Alice and Grace Brunnell; also her mother, Mrs. Sarah B. Lagnard. The funeral services took place from the rooms of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co. on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. H. E. Martin, assistant pastor of the Unitarian church, and there were appropriate selections sung by Miss Rose Wright. The body was forwarded on the 11:59 train to Groton where the burial was in the family lot in the Groton cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

ARMSTRONG—The funeral of Mrs. Fred Armstrong took place this morning from her home, 431 Hildreth street, High mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Louis' church by Rev. E. J. Comeau. The bearers were Alphonse, Joseph, Frank, Charles and John Dalphond and Napoleon Perigny. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

SAUVAGEAU—The funeral of Miss Eveline Sauvageau took place this morning from her home, 65 Bowers street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Proulx, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. E. J. Chaput, O. M. I., as sub deacon. The bearers were Ernest Tremblay, Edouard Belleney, Charles A. Roudeau, Rodger Delisle and Arthur Perron. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Charles Delisle, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

SMITH—The funeral of Mrs. Almira Smith was held yesterday from the rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck; Rev. C. R. Skinner officiating. Burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck.

DEATHS
MICHEL—Mrs. Adele Toulan Michel, wife of Hector Michel, aged 57 years, died last evening at her home, 82 Elm street, after a lingering illness. She leaves, besides her husband, five sons, Charles of Somersworth, N. H., Alfred and Henry of Marlboro, Arthur and Ludwig of Lowell, and a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Piche, Mrs. Angelina Hebert, Mrs. Delima Larose and Miss Alma Michel, all of this city.

MAGUIRE—John P. Maguire, a well known young man of St. Patrick's parish and for many years a member of the Lowell Cadeu club, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital after a short illness. He is survived by three sisters. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BUSSIERE—Louis Bussiere, the infant son of Stanislas and Marie Bussiere, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 69 Willis street, aged 26 days.

WOODS—Rev. Frederick Woods, D. D., for 60 years one of the foremost figures in Massachusetts Methodism and one of the leading pulpits of the denomination, died yesterday from old age, at his residence, 60 Lake avenue, Melrose, where he had made his home after retiring from active pastoral work, a little more than five years ago.

He reached the age of 80 years last September, at which time he was ill with pneumonia.

As pastor he held the following appointments: In 1859-60, South Hadley Falls, followed by pastorates in West Brookfield, Menon, Barre, Lynn, Boston, Charlestown, Lowell, Newtonville, again in Boston, Ipswich, Fitchburg, Westfield, Springfield, Hyde Park, Chelsea and returned to Westfield, coming later to Boston, going then to Somerville, Woburn, Lynn and Ipswich. Since making his home in Melrose Dr. Woods had been sought a great deal by his neighbors.

His children are two daughters, Misses Alice and Marion Woods, and two sons, William Woods, a member of the faculty of Fall River high school, and Frederick S. Woods, professor of mathematics at Tech.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BLOOD—Died in Everett, Mass., Jan. 27, at his residence, 22 Jackson avenue, Minot L. Blood, aged 25 years, 10 months, 2 days. Besides his wife, Cora (De Roche) Blood, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Blood of Pepperell, Mass. Funeral services will be held from the residence, 28 Jackson avenue, Everett, Mass., at 10:30 a. m. Friday. Burial in the Edison cemetery. Prayers invited. Undertaker George M. Eastman in charge.

KANE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth A. Kane will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 108 Smith street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CHARTER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Charter will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 108 Fayette street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MAGUIRE—The funeral of John P. Maguire will take place Saturday morning from the home of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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Onions, pk. . . . 35c
Cranberries, qt. . . . 9c
Turnips, lb. . . . 2c
Apples, pk. . . . 35c

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Legs Lamb . . . 12c, 14c
Fancy Chops . . . 12 1/2c Up
Smoked Shoulders . . . 13c
Chickens . . . 16c to 20c
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Turkeys . . . 15c Up
Lamb Stew . . . 8c
Best Round Steak, lb., 22c, 25c, 28c
Best Rump Steak, lb. . . . 18c, 20c
Best Sirloin Steak, lb. . . . 20c, 22c
Best Sirloin Roast Beef, tip end, lb. . . . 15c
Roast Beef, fresh cuts, lb. . . . 13c
Choice Fancy Corned Beef, lb., 8c to 12c
Pork Butts, Boston Cut, lb. . . . 14c
Rabbits, each. . . . 15c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb. . . . 12 1-2c
Fresh Pork Loins, lb. . . . 14c
Leg Veal, lb. . . . 15c
Rump Butts, lb. . . . 14c
Spare Ribs, lb. . . . 10c, 11c
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb. . . . 13c
Sugar Cured Hams, lb. . . . 16c
Raw Leaf Lard, lb. . . . 12 1-2c

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Large Mackerel, nice and fresh, 10c
Extra Large Mackerel, 3 to 3 1-2 lbs. . . . 20c
Shore Haddock, fresh caught, lb., 5c, 6c
Halibut, lb. . . . 12 1-2c
Silver Salmon, lb. . . . 10c
Swordfish, extra fancy, sliced from best parts, lb. . . . 12c
Fresh Herring . . . 4c, 3 for 10c
Tommy Cods . . . 5c lb., 6 lbs. for 25c
Oysters, qt. . . . 35c
Clams, qt. . . . 25c
Codfish, lb. . . . 6c
Butterfish, lb. . . . 6c
Fresh Flounders, 7c lb., 4 lbs. for 25c
Whitefish, lb. . . . 7c
Salt Salmon, lb. . . . 8c
Kipped Herring . . . 4c, 3 for 10c
Pollock, lb. . . . 5c
Finnan Haddie, lb. . . . 8c, 9c
Smelts . . . 7c lb., 4 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Sardines . . . 4c lb., 3 for 10c

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Swift's Naptha . . . 7 for 25c
Swift's Borax . . . 7 for 25c
Lorox . . . 9 for 25c
Welcome . . . 7 for 25c
Every Woman's . . . 7 for 25c
P. and G. Naptha . . . 7 for 25c
20 Muleteam Borax . . . 7 for 25c
Pure White Castile . . . 7 for 25c
Snap . . . 14 for 25c
Pearl . . . 6 for 25c
Bee . . . 6 for 25c
Swift's Wool . . . 7 for 25c
Grandma's Washing Powder . . . 4c, 12c
Jumbo Washing Powder . . . 4c
Swift's Washing Powder . . . 4c
Big 10 Washing Powder . . . 4c
Star Naptha Washing Powder . . . 4c, 10c
Gold Dust Washing Powder . . . 4c, 10c
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Gorton's Oatmeal . . . 7c can
Shredded Wheat . . . 11c
Cream of Wheat . . . 12c
Grapenuts . . . 11c
Lobster Osprey . . . 25c

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Very Good Cheese, lb. . . . 10c
Full Cream Cheese, lb. . . . 22c
Sage, lb. . . . 20c
Swiss, lb. . . . 30c
Gorton's, lb. . . . 30c
Limburger, lb. . . . 25c
Young America, lb. . . . 20c, 22c
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Holland . . . 85c
Munster, lb. . . . 30c
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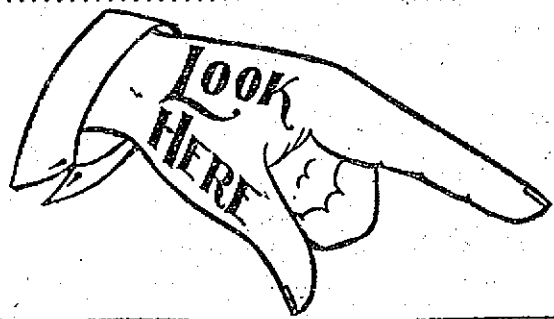
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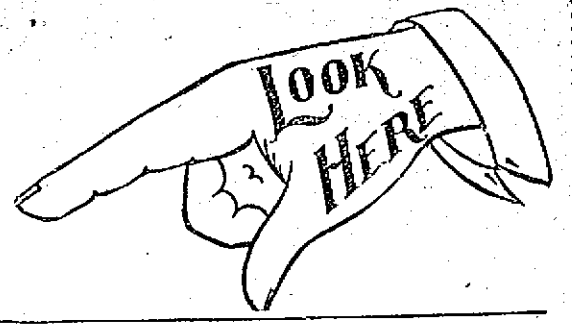
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On the Bargain Counter—Palmer Street, Centre Aisle, at 5c Yard—About 2500 yards odds and ends of the season, comprising percales, dimities, batistes, mercerized novelties, serpentine crepes, corduroys, etc. Regular price from 12 1-2c to 17c.
On the Tables—Palmer Street, Centre Aisle, at 7c Yard
About 10,000 yards of the following materials—Best quality cuttings, extra fine voiles, batistes, pongees, crepes, etc. Regular price from 12 1-2c to 25c.
On the Gingham Counter—Palmer Street, Right Aisle, at 12 1/2c Yard
About 1500 yards of up-to-date materials, limited assortment Anderson gingham (plain and fancy), pima cottons (short ends), novelty suitings, 40 in. printed, plain and fancy voiles, colored corduroys, silk and cotton goods, etc. Regular prices from 18c to 39c.

SILKS

About 100 Yards White Taffeta Silk, remnants. Regular price 75c. Only 19c Yard
About 200 Yards Black India Silk, remnants. Regular price 59c. Only 19c Yard
About 100 Yards Damaged Velvet Remnants, colors. Regular price \$1.00. Only 19c Yard
Palmer Street Right Aisle

TRUNKS AND BAGS

20 Trunks, 34 inch size, fine brass trimmed, heavy cleats, two centre bands, iron bottoms, Excelsior style locks. Regular price \$6.50. Only \$3.98 Each
2 Fitted Suit Cases, 24 inch size (only two). Were \$10.00. Only \$5.00 Each
12 Fine Men's Bags, sizes 17 to 20 inches. Were \$15 to \$20. Only \$12.50 Each
Palmer Street Near Avenue Door

LINENS

30 Dozen Kuit Face Cloths, subject to manufacturer's slight imperfections, made to sell for 5c to 10c each. Look here price. 2c Each, 3 for 5c
600 Yards All Pure Linen Crash, 17 inches wide, in red borders only. Regular price 12 1-2c. Look here price. 9c Yard
50 Pattern Cloths, Irish make, size 68x36 inches, warranted all pure linen, only four designs. Regular price \$2.50. Look here price. Only \$1.50
Palmer Street Left Aisle

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Damaged Sheets, Three for One Dollar (3 for \$1.00). This means an accumulation of sheets made of good cotton, by a little mending will wear as well as perfect ones, good lengths and widths up to 72 inches. Final clearance. 3 for \$1.00
About 75 Dozen Pillow Cases, in one size only. 42x36, made of "Dwight Anchor" cotton (but not stamped). A little more than we wish to carry over. Regular price 15c. Final clearance price. Only 12 1/2c Each
Palmer Street Left Aisle

LININGS

7 Pieces Striped Linings, satin finish, in grays and browns. Regular price 39c. Only 25c Yard
10 Pieces Lining Lawns, all colors, 40 inches wide. Regular price 12 1-2c. Only 8c Yard
14 Pieces Cotton Moreen, all colors, 27 inches wide. Regular price 35c. Only 21c Yard
Palmer Street Right Aisle

LADIES' GLOVES

Ladies' 16 Button White Kid Gloves, reach over elbow. Regular \$3.00 glove. Special for three days. \$1.89 Pair
Ladies' 2 Clasp Novelty Kid Gloves in tan, with colored stitching. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00. Special price. 79c Pair
Children's Woolen Gloves in all colors and sizes. Regular 25c and 50c. Sale price. 19c Pair
West Section North Aisle

ART AND FANCY WORK

Pillow Covers. Regular 25c and 50c, at 10c
Yarns, all kinds, odd shades. 3c Skein
Royal Art Packages. Regular price 25c to \$1.50 at ONE HALF PRICE.
East Section Centre Aisle

50 COATS AT \$5.00 EACH

Regular Prices \$15.00 and \$16.50
One reel of misses' and ladies' winter coats, all perfect, mixtures and chinchillas.

\$3.95 SWEATERS

Small lot of odd sample sweaters, slightly soiled.
Cloak Department

\$5.00 RAINCOATS

About 40 raincoats, sizes up to 40. Regular \$5 raincoats—only one to a customer.
Second Floor

CORSETS

Redfern Corsets. Regular price \$5.00. For this sale. Only \$1.98
W. B. and R. & G. Regular price \$2.00. Only \$1.39
Brassieres. 50c quality. Only 25c
West Section Right Aisle

INFANTS' WEAR

Children's All Wool Sweaters, in gray, red and tan, button high at neck, ages 2 to 4 years. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price Only 50c
Children's Quilted Coat Linings in white only, ages 2 to 4 years. Regular \$1.50. Sale price. Only 50c
Children's Eiderdown Bath Robes in red, pink and blue, satin trimmings, ages 2 to 4 years. Regular price \$1.69. Sale price. Only 75c
West Section Bridge

LADIES' SHOES—Street Floor

AT 50c PAIR—Ladies' Boots and Oxfords, discontinued styles and small sizes. Regular price \$2.50 and \$3.50.
AT \$3.75 PAIR—Ladies' Tan Calf Skating and Walking Boots, button or lace. Regular price \$4.50 and \$5.00.
AT 59c PAIR—Ladies' Crochet Slippers, all colors. Regular price \$1.00.
East Section Right Aisle

SMALL WARES

Holite Dress Shields. Regular price 25c. Sale. Only 14c
Clinton Safety Pins, all sizes. Only 5c Card
Assorted Packages Taps. Regular price 10c. Sale, Only 5c
West Section Left Aisle

UMBRELLAS

1 Lot of Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, black, assorted handles. Regular value \$1.00. Special for three days. Only 50c
East Section North Aisle

STATIONERY

Ruled Stationery, white. Regular price 10c box. Specially priced. 2 Boxes for 5c
Indelible Ink. Regular price 19c box. Specially priced. Only 5c Box
Two Quire Box of Paper and Envelopes. Regular price 25c. Specially priced. Only 10c
West Section North Aisle

FANCY GROCERIES

The 25c Pickles, Jellies, etc. Only 20c Each
The 10c Pickles, Jellies, etc. 3 for 25c
50 Lbs. Coffee, 25c grade. Only 20c Lb.
Merrimack Street Basement

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, made from heavy flannel, neat patterns, with or without collar. Regular price 75c and \$1.00. Only 59c
Men's Outing Flannel and Domet Pajamas, heavy flannel, good patterns, our best make and salesman's samples. Value \$1.50. Only 98c
Boys' Gauntlet Gloves—Boys' Gauntlet Gloves lined and unlined, salesman's samples, at one half the regular prices. Regular prices 50c and \$1.00. Only 25c and 50c
Men's Wool and Worsted Gloves, medium and heavy weight, black, oxford and fancies. Regular prices 50c and 75c. Only 33c
East Section Left Aisle

RIBBONS

5 1-2 and 6 1-2 Inches Wide Remnants in Taffeta, Satin, Dresden, Moire, the regular prices of these are 25c, 39c and 49c, for 12 1-2c Yard
4 and 4 1-2 Inches Wide Remnants in Plain Taffeta, Satin, Dresden and Bulgarian. Regular 19c quality, for. 8c Yard
4 Inch Black Taffeta, just the thing for hair ribbons, the regular 15c quality, for. 6c Yard
West Section Centre Aisle

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

75c—Were \$1.25—Ladies' Medium Weight Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle. Extra large sizes.
79c—Were \$1.00—Ladies' Vests and Pants, one half wool. Extra large sizes.
50c—Were \$1.00—Children's Union Suits, one half wool, high neck, long sleeves.
West Section Left Aisle

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

Smokers' Stands. \$1.00 values. Only 25c
\$1.00 Scrim Curtains. Only 49c Pair
\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Irish Points and Vestibule Laces to close out at. Only 47c Yard
\$1.00 Dutch Lace Curtains. Only 49c Pair

RUG DEPARTMENT

\$15.00 to \$18.00 Tapestry 9x12 ft. Rugs, to close. Only \$9.98
\$12.50 to \$15.00 Tapestry 8 1-4x10 1-2 ft. Rugs, to close. Only \$8.98
East Section Second Floor

JEWELRY, ETC.

Black Chains, long. Regular price 50c. Specially priced. Only 15c
Pendants and Chains. Regular price 50c. Specially priced. Only 15c
Buckles and Belt Pins. Regular price 50c. Specially priced. Only 15c
West Section Right Aisle

TOILET GOODS

Vanity Boxes, celluloid; flesh, white and brunette rouge. Regular price 50c. Specially priced. Only 25c
Black Never-Break Dressing Combs. Regular price 25c. Sale price, Only 10c
Derma-Viva Liquid Face Powder. Regular price 50c. Sale price. Only 15c
West Section North Aisle

CUT GLASS

Britannia Metal Leaf Sugar Holders. Regular price 75c. Specially priced. Only 25c
Parisian Ivory Puff Boxes. Regular price \$1.50. Specially priced. Only 50c
Parisian Ivory Nail Polishers. Regular price 50c. Specially priced. Only 25c
Compotes—Cut Glass. Regular price \$4.50. Specially priced. Only \$3.00
Cut Glass Water Pitcher. Regular price \$6.98. Specially priced. Only \$3.50
Berry-Bowl. Cut Glass. Regular price \$8.98. Specially priced. Only \$5.00
West Section Right Aisle

LADIES' HOSIERY

19c—Were 25c—Ladies' Gray Fleeced Hose, double soles, high spliced heels.
38c—Were 50c—Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, one size, double soles, high spliced heels.
50c—Were \$1.00—Ladies' Silk Hose in black and tan, double soles, high spliced heels.
West Section Left Aisle

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

White Petticoats, made of fine material, trimmed with blind or open embroidery, made with or without dust ruffle. Regular price \$1.50. Only 79c
Nightgowns made of fine nainsook and batiste, made in high or low neck, trimmed with real val lace and dainty embroideries. Regular price \$2.98. Only \$1.50
Drawers, of very fine material, trimmed with exquisite laces and elaborate embroideries. Regular price \$1.98 and \$1.50. Only 69c
West Section Second Floor

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Sleeve Irons—100 only, nickel plated sleeve irons. Regular price 25c each. Look here price. Only 10c Each
Fibre Chair Seats—300 fibre chair seats, 3 different shapes, all sizes. Regular price 10c each. Look here price. Only 5c Each
Sink Drainers—58 only, blue enamel sink drainers. Regular price

LEATHER GOODS

10c. Look here price. Only 5c Each
Silk and Velvet Girdles. Regular price \$1.00 and \$1.50. Specially priced. Only 25c
Strap Pocket Books, red only. Regular price 50c. Specially priced. Only 19c
Elastic Belting. Regular price 50c. Specially priced. Only 5c
West Section Right Aisle

LACES AND TRIMMINGS

Lot of Old Laces—Cambric laces, venise edges, bands, shadow edges, from 4 to 7 inches wide. Regular price 50c to 89c yard, to close. Only 33c Yard
Colored Embroidered Silk Band Trimmings, from 1 to 4 inches wide. Regular price 50c to 75c yard, to close. Only 17c Yd.
Narrow Band Edges, in delicate shades, suitable for trimming the party gown. Regular 25c and 33c values, to close. Only 12 1-2c Yard

All Our Fur Trimmings Reduced to Half Price

West Section Centre Aisle

Underpriced Basement

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

Men's Leather Lined Box Calf Blucher, wide toe, a very desirable shoe for this time of year, never sold for less than \$3 and \$3.50. All sizes in this lot, 6 to 11. Sale price. Only \$2.49 Pair
Women's Shoes—This lot includes the odds and ends of our better grades, all styles and leathers are in this lot. Prices range to \$3. A good variety of sizes. Sale price. Only \$1.49 Pair
Boys' Storm Shoes, the well known J. P. S. kind with heavy soles and with buckles at top, will stand the roughest of wear. Never sold for less than \$2 and \$2.50. Sizes 3 to 6, some smaller sizes. Sale price. Only \$1.49 Pair

Basement Shoe Department

UNDER PRICE MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's 50c Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear, shirts and drawers, slightly soiled. 50c values. Look here sale. 25c Each
Men's Cotton Hose, black and tan, medium and heavy weight, full seamless. 12 1-2c value. Look here sale. 6 1-4c Pair
Men's Heavy Jersey Fleeced Underwear, brown, silver gray and ecru. 50c garment. Look here sale. 25c

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION—LOOK HERE SALE

Boys' Pants—Boys' knickerbocker pants, made of all wool mixture, blue serge and corduroy, made full size and double seams. \$1.00 value. 49c Pair
Boys' Blouses—Blouses made of fine wool, flannel, percale, with and without collars. 50c value. 35c Each, 3 for \$1.00
Boys' Suits and Overcoats—Boys' suits and overcoats, made of all wool cloth in the latest models, sizes 2 1-2 to 17 years. Regular \$4.00 value, at \$2.25

MEN'S AND BOYS' HAT AND CAP SECTION

Hockey Caps—Children's hockey caps in all the latest combinations of colors. Regular 50c value. Look here sale. 29c Each
Men's Soft Hats—Men's soft hats, all new fall and winter shapes and colors. \$2.00 value. Look here sale. 98c Each
Men's Winter Caps—Men's heavy winter caps, made of heavy wool material, in all the new shapes. 50c and 75c value. Look here sale. 35c



O'SULLIVAN BROS. COMPANY OPPOSITE CITY HALL



MARK DOWN SALE

OF \$25,000 WORTH OF

Men's and Women's Fine Shoes

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY



This sale has nothing in common with the usual January offerings of odds and ends of uncertain age and still more uncertain value, but involves our entire stock and presents a money-saving opportunity which no one—rich or poor—can afford to overlook. The great size—wide variety and high character of our stock and the extreme price reductions now in force should attract everyone who appreciates good shoes and a big but safe and sure saving of real money.

LADIES' DEPT.

Ladies' \$6.00 Laird, Schober Co.'s Patent Colt, Button, Kid Top Gun Metal, Button, Cloth Top, now	\$4.89
Ladies' \$5.00 Laird, Schober Co.'s Glace Kid, Button and Lace, Gun Metal, Button and Lace, now	\$4.29
Ladies' \$4.50 Zeigler's Patent Colt, Button, Cloth Top or Kid Top, now	\$3.69
Ladies' \$4.00 K. & D. Patent Colt, Button, Cloth Top, now	\$3.29
Ladies' \$3.50 Grover's Hand-Sewed Button Boots, common sense and opera toes, now	\$2.79
Ladies' \$4.00 Gun Metal, Button and Lace, now	\$2.95

Ladies' \$3.50 and \$3.00 Patent Colt, Button, Cloth or Kid Top; also Gun Metal, Button, Cloth or Kid Top, high toe, now	\$2.69
Ladies' \$3.50 and \$3.00 Patent Colt and Gun Metal, Button, Cloth Top, low heel, for growing girls; same in Gun Metal, now	\$2.69
Misses' \$2.00 Educator, Button or Lace, now	\$1.85
Children's \$1.50 Educator, Button or Lace, now	\$1.35
Ladies' \$3.50 Laureate and Custom, Kid, Button and Lace, now	\$2.95
SPECIAL—Ladies' \$4.50 Rubber Sole, English Cut, High Shoes, Gun Metal Calf, invisible eyelets, low heel—New Spring Shoes, offered in this sale at	\$3.69

MEN'S DEPT.

Men's \$6.00 Nettleton's, Vici Kid Bals, Kid Lined; also Boyden's Newark Shoes, now	\$4.95
Men's \$6.00 Vici Kid, Kid Lined, Cork Sole Shoes, now	\$4.95
Men's and Young Men's \$5.00 Tan Russia and Gun Metal Calf, invisible eyelets, low heels, now	\$4.29
Men's \$6.00 Genuine Tan Viking Calf Bals and Bluchers, now	\$4.95
Men's \$4.00 Patent Colt Bluchers, Pointed Toes, now	\$2.89

Men's \$4.00 Box Calf Bluchers, 2 full soles; also the famous Hustler line, now	\$3.49
Men's \$4.00 Gun Metal, Button and Bluchers, single sole, now	\$3.49
Men's \$3.00 Tan Lotus, Calf, Button and Bluchers, now	\$2.69
Boys' \$2.75 J. P. S. Storm Shoes, high cut; sizes 1 to 6, now	\$2.19
Sizes 9 to 13 1-2, now	\$1.89

Come and get fitted now to your favorite styles at a great saving in price. Our entire stock of High Grade Shoes to choose from. Prices are for this week only. P. S.—On account of the extreme low prices prevailing in this sale, shoes cannot be charged or exchanged. To the Wearers of Arch Support Shoes—A 10 per cent. reduction will be made on Men's and Women's Arch Support Shoes Purchased during this sale.

O'SULLIVAN BROS. COMPANY OPPOSITE CITY HALL

CARE OF DOBBIN

Humane Society Provides Rules for Drivers and Stable Keepers

The following rules are being placed in every and private stables by the Lowell Humane Society. Any driver or stable owner who has not received

a copy may have same by calling at the office of the society, 338 Central street: Drivers' Rules
1. Start at a walk, and let your horse work very easily for the first half hour.
2. A heavy draft horse should never be driven faster than a walk, with or without a load.
3. Look to your harness. Avoid these faults especially: Bridle too long or too short. Blinders pressing on the eye or flapping. (An open bridle is best for most horses.) Throat-latch too tight. Collar too tight or too loose, or dirty on the inside. Shaft-girth too loose. Traces too long.

Breeching too low down or too loose. Inside reins too long. In the case of pairs.
4. Do not let your horse drive himself; but handle the reins gently. Never jerk the reins; to do that is the sure mark of a bad driver.
5. Try to deliver your load with as little backing as possible. Backing a heavy load is apt to strain the hind legs.
6. Take the horse out of the shafts as much as possible; and if you drive a pair of four, unfasten the outside traces while the horses are standing; they will rest better that way.
7. Teach your horses to go into the collar gradually. When a load is to be started, speak to the horses and take a firm hold of the reins so that they will arch their necks, keep their legs under them, and step on their toes. A loose rein means sprawling and slipping, often with one horse ahead of the other.
8. Water your horse as often as possible. Water in moderate quantities will not hurt him, so long as he keeps moving.
9. Blanket your horse carefully when he stands, especially if he is at all hot. Repeated slight chills stiffen an old horse before his time.
10. Bring your horse in cool and breathing easily. If he comes in hot, he will sweat in the stable, and, also, the sudden stoppage of hard work is bad for his feet.
11. In hot weather or in drawing heavy loads, watch your horse's breathing.

If he breathes hard, or short and quick, it is time to stop.
12. Remember that the horse is the most nervous of all animals, and that little things annoy and irritate him. Remember that he will be contented or miserable accordingly as you treat him.
Stable Rules
1. The best order in feeding is: Water, hay, water again, grain.
2. Never give grain to a tired horse. Let him rest and nibble hay for an hour or two first. Grain in the manger before the horse comes in looks bad.
3. Water the horse as often as possible; but let the horse that comes in hot drink a few swallows only, until he is cool.
4. Always water the horse after he has eaten his hay at night. Do not go to bed leaving him thirsty all night.
5. Do not forget to salt the horse once a week; or, better yet, keep salt always before him. He knows best how much he needs.
6. Give a bran wash Saturday night or Sunday noon; Wednesday night also, if work is slack. After a long day in very cold or wet weather, a hot mash, half bran and half oats, with a tablespoonful of ginger, will do the horse good. Put very little salt, if any, in the mash.
7. If the horse does not eat well, or slobbers, examine his teeth.
8. Keep a good, deep, dry bed under the horse while he is in the stable, day or night, on Sundays especially. The more he lies down, the longer his legs and feet will last.
9. In order to do well, the horse must be kept warm. Give him a blanket on cool nights in late summer or early fall, and an extra blanket on an extra cold night in winter.
10. In cold rains do not tie up the horse's tail. The long tail prevents the water from running down the inside of his legs, and keeps off a current of air from his belly.
11. Take off the harness, collar and all, when the horse comes in to feed. He will rest better without it.
12. Never put a horse up dirty or muddy for the night. At least brush his legs and belly, and straighten his hair.
13. In hot weather, and in all weathers if the horse is hot, sponge his eyes, nose, neck, and harness marks, and the inside of his hind-quarters when he first comes in.
14. When the horse comes in wet with rain, first scrape him, then blanket him, and rub his head, neck, loins and legs. If the weather is cold put on an extra blanket in 20 minutes. Change the wet blanket when the horse dries. DO NOT WASH THE LEGS. Rub them dry, or bandage loosely with thick bandages. It is far more important to have the legs warm and dry than clean.
15. To prevent scratches, dry the horse's fetlocks and heels when he comes in, especially in winter; and rub on a little glycerine or vaseline before he goes out in snow or mud.
16. Examine the horse's feet when he comes in, and wash them if he does not wear pads. If a horse in the city is not shod in front with pads, tar and oakum, which is the best way, it is absolutely necessary to keep his feet soft by packing them, or by wrapping a wet piece of old blanket or carpet around the foot, or by applying some hoof dressing or axle oil, inside and out, at least three times a week.
17. Let the horse have a chance to roll as often as possible; it will rest and refresh him. Give him a little clean earth or a piece of sod to eat

now and then; he craves it, and it is good for his stomach and blood.
1. Speak gently to the horse, and do not swear or yell at him. He is a gentleman by instinct, and should be treated as such. The stable is the horse's house, and it is your privilege to make it a happy one.
N. B. It is very important that stables should be well ventilated; but do not let a draft blow on the horses. Look out especially for horses in stalls near a door.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

With befitting exercises the newly elected officers of Samuel H. Hines Lodge, 56, K. of P., were inducted into office Tuesday evening before a large gathering of members and guests of the lodge. Considerable business was transacted previous to the installation and a short program was furnished.
The exercises were in charge of D. C. Joseph Harris of Black Prince Lodge, 58, of Lawrence, and the following officers were installed: Master, F. W. Ireland; Robert O. Hughes, Claude T. Campbell, D. E. Starkey of Hines Lodge and P. C. Robert Rutherford of Lowell Lodge.
The visiting brothers and guests were received by P. C. A. E. Jay, P. C. H. V. Kittredge and P. C. F. W. Thacker.

lowing suite: G. V. C. James McKee; G. P. Fred Gordon; G. M. W. A. Berenson; G. K. R. S. Fred Hay; G. M. F. Walter Downs; G. M. E. Benjamin Robinson; G. M. A. John Nelson; G. I. G. Alfred Weigel; G. O. G. Fred Hagwell.
The officers installed were: V. C. Archie D. Bumps; P. Alfred G. Dugdale; M. W. Wallace Langdell; K. R. S. Robert E. Fullerton; M. E. Earl E. Mansur; M. E. Alvan E. Joy; M. A. Daniel E. Sharker; I. G. Robert O. Hughes; O. G. Charles H. Jordan.
The affair was in charge of the entertainment committee, consisting of P. C. H. E. King, chairman; P. C. C. H. Jordan, P. C. Robert J. Fullerton and A. E. Dupire, assisted by Brothers F. W. Ireland, Robert O. Hughes, Claude T. Campbell, D. E. Starkey of Hines Lodge and P. C. Robert Rutherford of Lowell Lodge.
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chaplain, Arno L. Kinney; conductor, Edward E. Perry; warden, Herbert R. Baker; R. S. N. G. Linwood T. Sanders; L. S. N. G. Geo. T. Hense; R. S. V. C. Fred L. Balcom; L. S. V. G. George Stewart; R. S. S. Charles A. Wells; L. S. S. Charles A. Clough; inside guard, C. Moody Vidler; outside guard, Herman Deaton.

Knights of Pythias

of Pythias met last evening with Dorcas Pythias met last evening with Dorcas Temple, 13, Pythian Sisters. Considerable important business was transacted.

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How to Beautify a Weatherbeaten Face

(From Beauty and Health.)
It's really a simple matter to renovate a face soiled by dirt, wind or cold. Ordinary medicated wax, used like cold cream, will transform the worst old complexion into one of snowy whiteness and velvet softness. It literally packs off the outer veil of surface skin, but so gently, gradually, there's no discomfort. The worn-out skin comes off, not in patches, but evenly, in tiny particles leaving no evidence of the treatment. The younger, healthier under-skin forming the new complexion is one of captivating loveliness. One ounce of medicated wax, to be had at any drug-store, is enough to remove any coarse, chapped, pimply, freckled, faded or sallow skin. Apply before retiring, washing it off mornings.
Many skins wrinkle easily with every wind that blows, with heat, worry, etc. An excellent wrinkle-remover, because it tightens the skin and strengthens relaxed muscles, is a wash lotion made as follows: Powdered sweetie, 1 oz. Dissolved in witch hazel, one-half pint. This gives immediate results.

Teas and Coffees

7½c Canned Peas 7½c

These goods are absolutely fresh, Choice quality, early June peas and well worth the regular price, 10c or 12c. On Friday and Saturday we will sell them for 7 1-2c a Can.
Coffee—Genuine Mocha and Java 35c lb.

Sanborn Importing Co.

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ENFORCING LIQUOR LAWS

Those who would put the responsibility for the local infractions of the liquor laws on the shoulders of the three license commissioners are either ignorant of the true conditions regarding the situation or have little regard for the facts of the case. It is necessary for the proper enforcement of the municipal and state regulations that the commissioners be prudent in the granting of licenses, that they be alert and vigilant, that they be always ready to co-operate with the mayor and police department, that they refuse to renew licenses when the holder has been guilty of flagrant law infraction and that they keep in personal touch with the holders of licenses. If they have failed in any of these particulars they have failed in their duty, but they have not failed in their duty to the public if they have refrained from making surprise visits to hotels and barrooms at all hours of the day and night, if they have neglected to hang round corners watching entrances of liquor saloons, if, in other words, they have refused to usurp the duties of the police department of which the mayor is head.

When the license commissioners of the city were also heads of the police department, infractions of the liquor laws could with some degree of justice be laid directly to the negligence of members of the commission governing the granting and the holding of licenses. At these times it was expected that the commissioners should get evidence against offenders. Even when the present license commission was organized, its members followed out precedent in making surprise visits to saloons and doing more or less of the spying incident to the getting of evidence against holders of licenses who did not respect the liquor laws. The scheme was not satisfactory. In the abstract it did not foster cordial or honorable relationship between the members of the commission and licensees and it was just as unsatisfactory from the practical point of view because the members of the commission became well known and were almost certain to meet things in apparent order.

With the abandonment of the spying policy, the members of the license commission adopted a relationship with the holders of licenses founded on good faith. They did not get lax in their activity or negligent in law enforcement. It has never been shown that they intruded themselves between the violator of the liquor laws and any punishment that was deemed necessary. In fact it may be said without fear of contradiction, and proved, that any pressure brought to bear on the chief of police by the license commissioners during the past four years was exerted in the interest of law and order and the proper enforcement of the liquor regulations.

The aim of the license commissioners has been to encourage the licensee holder in respect for the law in order to make his business permanent. It has not been found necessary by licensees as in years past to urge their claims for renewal or bring any pressure to bear on the commissioners. Where a man has been found worthy of license renewal, it has been granted. The commissioners have dwelt on this consideration to the holders of licenses collectively and individually, and when violations were reported by the police, they were acted on promptly. It has been the duty of the police to get evidence against violators of the liquor laws and the commissioners have been ready, as we believe they are today, to co-operate in every way possible with the mayor and police department in getting full compliance with the law.

The action of the license board in suspending the two liquor licenses under which violations of law were found by the police, will have a more salutary effect than the \$50 fines imposed on bartenders. The license board has thus shown its readiness to back up the police in the enforcement of the law, but it is not expected to go out and do police work.

CANAL TOLLS AGAIN

The clause in the law governing the collection of tolls from vessels using the Panama canal, which would exempt American coastwise ships, has been a bone of controversy between this country and England since its enactment, and it cannot be said that with afterthought the weight of public opinion here has favored it. The vexed question will again be considered by congress in the near future, and though the president has not as yet made formal declaration of his attitude, it has always been said and has not been contradicted, that he favors a repeal of that section of the Panama Canal act which has caused so much adverse discussion here and abroad. He has made known his attitude to the members of the senate foreign relations committee, and this is taken in official circles to mean that he will soon be responsible for the introduction of a bill in congress which will repeal the offensive clause or arrange matters so that there will be no in-

terference with existing treaty agreements.

The Adamson bill already before the house would suspend the operation of the exemption clause for two years during which time the country could find out if the canal would be self-sustaining without revenue from American coastwise shipping. This would give time for the resumption of diplomatic relations regarding the question, and would demonstrate whether the exemption clause is really desirable or not even from the purely domestic standpoint. Many eminent statesmen in this country have warned the national leaders concerning the alleged pernicious nature of the exemption, stating that it would tend to the support of what is now virtually a monopoly and would mean nothing in direct good to the American people. The basic consideration on which the president founds his view of the matter is, that there should be no exemption which would interfere with existing treaties or impair our credit as a nation before the world. There are national rights stronger than treaty rights, but this does not seem one of them. If the exemption clause brings no benefit to domestic trade and results in strained relations between ourselves and other friendly nations, its repeal is doubly desirable.

BUSINESS BOOMING

One of the leading New York papers recently set out to get the opinion of the business leaders of the country on the probable effect of national legislative measures and their influence on industry. The same was done by a Boston daily. The result was that the opinion of men of all shades of political feeling and from every section of the country, was expressed in an optimistic vein. Manufacturers who were violently opposed to the tariff bill before its enactment reported increased business for 1913, over that of the preceding year, and even the bankers who were most bitterly opposed to the currency bill are predicting a sounder financial condition because of it. The president's conciliatory and constructive address on the trust question has done more to restore business confidence than any other governmental declaration of recent years, and as a contemporary remarks: "The disposition on the part of the government and business men to meet each other half way is more apparent today than ever." Prophets of evil make but a sorry show before the many evidences of booming business.

So President Michel Oreste of Haiti has fled from his revolution-torn capital. Did Huerta smile grimly when he read the news or did he order his new suit case packed after shaking his head and saying "Isa bibbia"—which is Mexican for "never touched me."

The state board had no idea of the horrors' nest they stirred up when they told us we must build a contagious hospital. There will be a lot of huzzing before the matter is settled and some people are bound to get stung.

The Woonsocket Call asks: "Where is Col. Roosevelt these days?" He's not in Lowell and we don't know of any concerted movement locally too find him. Things are stirred up enough at present without him.

Those races on the Merrimack river indicate that Lowell is doing more than its share in making this section the winter playground of New England.

If silence is golden, who is the richest man in the municipal council?

Seen and Heard

A well-known locomotive engineer in discussing the failure of his locomotive which was comparatively new, to keep a head of steam on during the recent excessively cold weather, remarked:

"It is just like trying to make your kitchen range do its work if you put it out in your back yard in the same weather."

They were shopmates and were discussing literature. "Do you read much, Bert?" asked Fred. "Oh! Quite a little bit," replied Bert; "mostly English and American authors, however."

"Have you ever read 'The Man with the Iron Fists'?" "No, I haven't; but then I never took much interest in baseball, anyway."

They were talking of the potato. Miss T. said it was a native of Peru, where it is still grown wild, producing tubers of excellent quality.

"Then why," said her companion, "is it called the Irish potato?" "I don't know," she replied, "but I suppose it was domesticated in Ireland, before it was brought here."

Then, noting the tell-tale quiver of her companion's face, not quite controlled, she said: "The potato is the wrong word; but why shouldn't one say that plants are domesticated when they are

cultivated for domestic and culinary purposes?"

"Why, indeed, only that our 'mother tongue' is so complex. We may say of either men or plants, that they have become naturalized; but, so far as I know, only animals are domesticated."

This year the Farm and Trades school, the school for worthy boys located on Thompson Island, in Boston harbor, reaches its 100th anniversary. The board of managers and Superintendent Charles H. Bradley are now discussing plans for the observance of the centenary.

This school is the pioneer in America in many of the things which are now generally done in boys' schools and academies in all parts of the country, and its cottage row government, in which the boys serve as mayor and aldermen and elect their own government, antedates the "George Junior Republic" or any other similar school government.

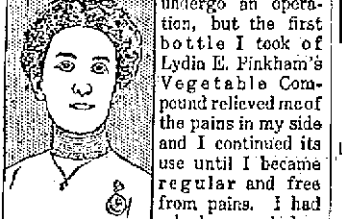
There is a head waiter who has the reputation of a wit. There is one story about him, telling the rounds of patrons of the cafe where he is employed that proves it.

The story concerns a very fastidious

HOW WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio—"My left side pained me so for several years that I expected to have to undergo an operation, but the first bottle I took of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of the pains in my side and I continued its use until I became regular and free from pains. I had asked several doctors if there was anything I could take to help me and they said there was nothing that they knew of. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."



—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 7305 Madison Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Hanover, Pa.—"I suffered from female trouble and the pains were so bad at times that I could not sit down. The doctor advised a severe operation but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it. What joy and happiness it is to be well once more. I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Compound."

—Mrs. ADA WILT, 196 Block St., Hanover, Pa.

For over thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

The New Express Rates

Effective February 1, 1914

In conformity with the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The following table is illustrative of some of the differences between the new and old rates.

Between Lowell, Mass. and the following points:	5 lbs.		10 lbs.		20 lbs.	
	Express Insured	Express Insured	Express Insured	Express Insured	Express Insured	Express Insured
Chicago, Ill.	New Rates	Old Rates	New Rates	Old Rates	New Rates	Old Rates
St. Louis, Mo.	.31	.60	.43	.75	.65	1.00
Denver, Col.	.33	.65	.45	.80	.71	1.10
Butte, Mont.	.48	.80	.76	1.25	1.32	2.00
Dallas, Tex.	.58	.86	.97	1.40	1.74	2.50
San Francisco, Cal.	.46	.75	.71	1.15	1.23	1.65
	.71	.80	1.23	1.50	2.26	2.85

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old gentleman, who was cured with a weak stomach and indigestion. One day he ordered for luncheon some honey, a glass of water and an apple. When these were served, he took a large spoonful of honey, but dropped it half-way to his mouth. There, clinging to it, was an unmistakable hair. In disgust he picked up the glass of water. He could hardly believe his eyes, for on the side of the glass, was another; with a green hair picked up the apple, but there again.

This was too much. He called the waiter and made his complaint. The waiter looked over the situation and then ventured on his opinion that the hair in the honey, might have come out of one of the apples; for no excuse for one on the apple, it was a Baldwin; and that certainly there could not have been one in the ice water, for the ice had been shaved!

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and one of the pioneers of the labor movement in America, was born in London, Jan.

IF CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Look Mothers! If Tongue is Coated Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels. Ask your druggist for a 60-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

27, 1850. In early youth he went to work in a cigar factory. At the age of 13 he emigrated with his parents to America. The family located in Boston, where the future labor leader followed his trade as a cigar maker. When the cigar makers formed their international union, in 1865, young Gompers was one of the charter members, though he was but 15 years old at the time. In 1881 he represented the organization in a conference held in Pittsburgh, to form a national labor body. Mr. Gompers was elected first vice president of the new organization, which was then styled the Federation of Organized Trade and Labor Unions of the United States and Canada. In 1887 the name was changed to the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers was elected president in 1882 and has filled the office ever since, with the exception of the year 1894, when the socialist element of the trade union movement brought about his defeat.

"I WONDER WHY"

In youth I labored hard at school, I could repeat the lengthy rule That told how the cube root is found: My boyish brain whirled round and round.

With all the mazes of rule— Yet never, since I went to school, Have I a cube root yet discerned, Nor used the rule that then I learned— I wonder why?

Full oft in lazy memory, I call to mind the G. C. D. What was the thing? Why was it sought?

O, what prodigious, painful thought I spent on it, and how I'd fret The dogging G. C. D. to get! And still, in all the years to me, Has never come a G. C. D.— I wonder why?

And fractions, too, I multiplied, I turned them up, or on one side, And added them, or used some trick To get the answer right and quick. Yet since my brave diploma came I must confess—perhaps with shame—I never had to multiply A fraction when I sell or buy. I wonder why?

Old Euclid, too—I toiled with him, I tackled diagrams with vim; Whilst various angles I'd bisect, Dots, circles, lines and dying arcs, And all the cabalistic marks I've never used since that far day. They do not help me draw my pay— I wonder why?

The algebraic mysteries Once were as plain as A B C's. I could stretch X's, Y's and Z's Across the board and then with ease Could solve, although my mind 'twould vex.

The problem showing what was X, Yet since I left the schoolhouse door I've fathered X plus Y no more. I wonder why?

—Reluctant Sunday Herald.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

CARELESS DRIVERS
Boston Post: If the bill relative to careless automobile driving in the public highways of the state, which was filed with the clerk of the house yesterday, should become a law, there will be greater safety to foot passengers and less righteousness on the part of those controlling power vehicles. The bill provides not only for a heavy fine, but for imprisonment as well, and the offender will find that he cannot escape with the mere act of opening his pocketbook.

HAITI
Lewiston Sun: The whole island of Haiti is about as large as Maine. The eastern two thirds is Santo Domingo, with a population about equal to Maine. The western third is Haiti with a population nearly three times as large as Maine. In Haiti the population is mostly negro mulatto. In Santo Domingo, Spanish creole. The language of Santo Domingo is Spanish. Haiti, French. The trade of both republics is principally with the United States.

THINGS IN PARIS

Christian Science Monitor: It must be interesting to American cities at this time to learn that the planting, raising and upkeep of the trees which contribute so much to the beauty of Paris are duties regarded among the most important of those performed by the prefecture of the Seine. In the United States and Canada work of this kind is usually of secondary consideration in municipalities. Many European municipalities refuse to regard it so, and with results that charm the tourist from across the Atlantic.

CANNED GOODS

New Bedford Mercury: In the year that is just ended, canned goods to the value of twenty million dollars were exported from the United States. Meats, fruits, vegetables, dairy products and fish were the principal articles forming this class of exports, and they were distributed to all parts of the world, especially the tropics, though England is a large customer for certain classes, especially salmon and fruits, while considerable quantities go to the noncontiguous territories of the United States which, in turn, send quantities of canned fruits and fish in exchange for other classes of canned goods sent to them.

SAFETY FIRST

Poster's Democrat: "The Safety First" movement among the railroads of New England is surely growing. Sunday more than a thousand employees of the New England lines met in Boston and discussed conditions. "Safety First" was the high of the arguments. The managers urged discipline, while the employees counseled good will as means of procuring "safety." Our idea would be a happy medium.

ENGLAND AND OIL

Burlington Free Press: John Bull planned some of his new battleships on the assumption that Lord Murray will secure oil fields in Central and South America. The project having failed, England will be forced to change her naval plans. No wonder the British navy is in Mexico bought to promote the schemes of Huerta who favored the British plans!

NEW ROAD AT WESTFORD

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SEND LETTER TO WESTFORD BOARD OF TRADE

The county commissioners have sent the following communication to the selectmen of the town of Westford relative to the repairing of the road known as Acton road, which runs from the Chelmsford line, Westford, to the Carlisle railroad station. Board of Selectmen, Westford, Mass. Gentlemen: As you are probably aware, this board has a petition relating to the Acton road, from the Chelmsford line to Carlisle station in Westford. We informed the highway commission by letter, concerning this matter, having in mind that it was a road

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31 ODD SUITS FOR \$1.50

Sizes from 11 years to 18. The collection embraces all odd suits from lots that sold for \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

35 NORFOLK SUITS FOR \$2.50

Sizes 8 years to 18. Fancy chevots and cassimeres. Sold for \$3.60 and \$4.00.

59 NORFOLK SUITS FOR \$3.50

Sizes 8 years to 18. All from this season's lots that sold for \$4.50 and \$5.00.

117 NORFOLK SUITS FOR \$5.00

Sizes 8 years to 18. All this season's styles. Fancy chevots and cassimeres. Sold for \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$8.00.

54 FINEST NORFOLK SUITS FOR \$7.50

The smartest and most expensive suits in stock, sizes up to 18 years, including Rogers-Pett's suits. Sold for \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

A FEW OVERCOATS FOR \$2.50

To fit large boys 10 years to 16—All from lots that were \$5.00 and \$6.00.

which they might wish to improve as leading from town to town, either under the "small town act" or with the aid of automobile fees. We did this to relieve the town of Westford of a burden which might prove considerable, in case the road is put in fair condition.

We believe the route, if extended past the Carlisle station by way of West street through Carlisle to the Lowell road in Concord, will prove a valuable outlet for the town of Westford, connecting with the Carlisle road at Carlisle station and allowing Westford people to reach Concord by a route which will be shorter than the present state road from Minot's corner down to Littleton.

If state aid and county aid can be furnished on a portion of the Acton road in Westford, it may prove the best solution for the improvement of

a road which Westford is bound to maintain. We presume it will be best that immediate action be taken by filing the petition relating to said aid as soon as possible, and we enclosed a copy of a letter received from the highway commission together with forms of petition relating to the same.

We have filled in on the map the portion of the road which is before us by petition. Kindly let us know what you will do in the matter. Yours very truly, County Commissioners.

VISCOUNT KNUTSFORD DEAD
LONDON, Jan. 29.—Viscount Knutsford, who for many years was prominent in the conservative party, died today in his 98th year. He is succeeded by his son, Sydney George Knutsford, born in 1855.

Greek-American Market

585 MARKET STREET—OPPOSITE FENWICK

Spring Leg of Lamb.....	15c Lb.	Rump Steak.....	28c Lb.
Lamb Yearding.....	12½c Lb.	Roast Beef.....	23c Lb.
Rib Pork.....	16c Lb.	Sliced Ham.....	25c Lb.
Rib Roast.....	14c to 18c Lb.	Shoulders.....	13½c Lb.
Salt Ribs.....	12c Lb.	Bacon.....	20c Lb.
Corn Beef.....	10c and 15c Lb.	Eggs.....	35c Doz.
Steak.....	25c Lb.		

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NEWS OF LEGISLATURE

House Favors Naphen of Natick—Senate Considers Payment of the Strike Police

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—William J. Naphen of Natick will occupy the vacant seat in the house if the report of a majority of the committee on elections, made yesterday, is adopted. The report, which is on the calendar for today, finds that Naphen received 1016 votes and Thomas H. Brennan 1015 and recommends that Naphen be declared elected to the house.

In the senate, the bill recommended by the Fall River police board that cities and towns to which police are furnished in time of riot or strike should pay not only the wages of the officers and their traveling expenses, but also for their food, lodging and pension in case of illness or injury by such service, was substituted for the adverse report of the committee on cities. It is to come up today.

Reports of committees were read and placed in the order of the day as follows:

Ways and Means—A bill to allow the disbursing officer of the state board of charity on giving bond in \$12,000, instead of \$7000, the sum of \$10,000 in advances instead of \$5000.

An order was adopted permitting the committee on education to visit Northampton on or before Jan. 29. The rules were suspended and the bill to allow Christ church, Springfield, to hold \$450,000 in property was passed and sent to the house. The bill to take the licenses of hawkers and peddlers from the secretary of the commonwealth and give it to the commissioner of weights and measures was postponed till today.

State Institutions

Representative Roland D. Sawyer of Ware, in speaking before the joint committee on rules yesterday afternoon in support of his petition for the appointment of a standing committee to investigate and inspect public institutions for the care of insane, sick, paupers and prisoners, declared that a case had been reported to him by ex-Representative Edward E. McGrath of 1139 Tremont street, where an inmate of the Medfield state asylum had been placed in a straight-jacket and the straight-jacket left there so long, without being washed or cared for, that the flesh became filthy. Mr. Sawyer added that Mr. McGrath had promised to produce witnesses to prove this statement, if so requested.

Mr. Sawyer also told of complaints regarding the sanitary conditions, ventilation and food at the state prison, that had been reported to him by H. W. Stebbins, former chaplain.

Representative Meade of Brockton declared that he had been familiar with conditions at Medfield for several years and had never known of a straight-jacket being used there. He also said that it seemed peculiar that Mr. Stebbins had not spoken previously of conditions at the state prison. He declared that the ventilation and light at the state prison were very good, in fact much better than the average working-man's home.

Speaker Cushing said he considered that the prison commission and the governor's council had the necessary powers for the investigation desired by Mr. Sawyer and, although he was in thorough sympathy with any movement to better the conditions of prisoners or state charges, he could not agree that the bill proposed by Mr. Sawyer would help conditions materially.

"If conditions are all right in the

Sergeant Giroux Honored by Men of Late Night Shift

Pleasant Event at the Police Station This Morning

Sergeant William Giroux, who for the past few years has been in charge of the late night shift of the local police department, and who a few weeks ago was transferred to the detective bureau, was agreeably surprised this morning, when he was presented a gold badge by the patrolmen of the late shift, the presentation being made at police headquarters at 8:30 o'clock.

The sergeant arrived at the station at 8 o'clock as usual and a few minutes after the night shift men had answered the roll call he was called into the guard room, where all his former men had gathered. In behalf of the present Patrolman John McCarthy presented the officer a handsome gold badge embossed with the seal of the city of Lowell and tastefully engraved. Patrolman McCarthy in making the presentation reviewed the work of the popular sergeant during his four years as sergeant of the late night shift, and told how the men regretted to lose such a close friend and valuable superior officer. He said the "boys" of the late shift, including those who a short time ago were shifted, wished to honor



SERGEANT WILLIAM GIROUX

their sergeant for the kind treatment given them while he was with them, and he concluded by extending to Sergeant Giroux in behalf of all present their good wishes for his success and happiness.

Sergeant Giroux, although taken unawares, thanked his friends and assured them that although now located in another branch of the business, he will always be with them in spirit, for he assured them that the best four years of his life were passed with the "boys" of the late night shift, and he told them that the gift will be treasured as a souvenir and bond of friendship. The 25 patrolmen of the late night shift as well as the four who were shifted to other parts of the department were present at the presentation.

THE INITIATIVE

City Clerk Finds Names Inaccurate—Plenty of Time Left

The registrars' work of comparing and checking off signatures of the initiative papers filed last Saturday asking for a special election in relation to the acceptance or refusal of the Pillsbury estate for a convalescent hospital was completed last evening, and it was stated by the city clerk that the papers were short a considerable number of names.

In view of the fact that all names attached to initiative or referendum papers must agree in every particular with the names on the checklist, it is little wonder that a great many names have to be thrown out. The voter must sign such papers just as his name appears on the checklist. If he should drop a middle initial or fail to spell his name as fully as it is applied on the checklist the registrars would have to throw the name out.

So far as getting the requisite number of names is concerned the persons handling the initiative papers will not experience the slightest trouble. It was stated this morning that persons had telephoned their desire to sign the papers and asked for information on all points. The petitioners will have ten days from next Saturday in which to make up the insufficiency of names as made up by the registrars.

CHARMING SOCIAL EVENT

HELD AT PAWTUCKET BOATHOUSE: LAST EVENING IN AID OF ST. COLUMBA'S

One of the most delightful social affairs of the season was the select party held last evening at the Pawtucket boathouse in aid of the coming parish reunion at St. Columba's. All parts of the city were represented and, though there was an air of the utmost informality, everything was conducted on a refined scale that blended dignity and moderation with real enjoyment. Throughout the evening there were about eighty couples on the floor, while along the sides of the hall were many who had come to encourage by their presence the labors of those who had worked for the success of the occasion so unselfishly. Socially and financially the party was successful beyond expectations.

The music of Doyle's orchestra seemed to fill the dancers with enthusiasm from the very first of the evening. And as it was particularly a "young" party, those present found the dance order of twenty numbers all too short. Though the strictest censorship prevailed, those in charge did not find it necessary to remove anyone for dances of an extreme tendency, for the dances, though occasionally novel were always dignified and graceful. The dancing began at 8:15 promptly and continued to midnight.

Mrs. Martin H. Reidy had general charge of the dances, and its success was due in large measure to her tireless efforts. The floor director was Joseph P. Quinn, and the aids were as follows: William Sheehan, John Cogan, Charles W. Hill, Joseph A. Lavinne, Matthew Wholey, John V. Donoghue, Edward Diaper, John Cullen, Dr. Frederick Morris, Edward Slattery, Jr., Fred Lamoreux, Joseph D. Lannan, Frank Flanagan and William McDonnell. Less were served at intermission. There were many presents from out of town and these as well as those who came from other sections of the city will have memories of a delightful social occasion.

OLD SONGS OF FRANCE

The second of the free lectures in the vestry of the First Unitarian church, provided from the fund left by Miss Mary Folson, was given last evening by Mons. Alfride T. M. de Andria, on "Old Songs of Old France."

The lecture was delivered in English and the songs themselves were sung in French, although the lecturer gave in each case an English translation, some made by himself and some by Oxfenford, the English song writer, and others.

Mons. de Andria has a good, sonorous baritone voice, well suited to the purpose of the recital, and gave many of the songs with fine musical expression and all with an excellent diction, so that the point of the chansons was not lost, even by those who had only a meagre knowledge of the French tongue. His spirited singing of the Marseillaise was the climax of the recital.

He was ably assisted by Mr. Walter J. Kugler at the piano, who gave sympathetic accompaniments throughout and did much to bring out the beauty of the music.

GOETHALS' POLICE BILLS

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Mayor John Purroy Mitchell sent the Goethals police bills to Albany today for introduction in the state legislature.

There are five bills in all, each one dealing with a particular reform which the mayor hopes to put into effect in the police department as soon as possible. The most important bill is designed to meet the condition imposed by the Goethals chief engineer of the Panama canal, before accepting the mayor's offer of the police commissioner's position, that the commissioner's action in dismissing policemen shall not be reviewed by the courts. The mayor expects the cooperation of Governor Glynn in getting the bills through the legislature.

VESSEL RETURNS FOR REPAIRS

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Jan. 29.—The bursting of a low pressure cylinder on board the Scandinavian-American liner, the Goethals, chief engineer of the voyage to New York today caused the captain to return to Glasgow for repairs. The vessel left here Jan. 24 with 244 passengers on board. She broke down 200 miles west of Scotland. The passengers are to be transferred to another steamer at Glasgow.

BAPTIST CHURCH MEN

The Men of the Round Table of the First Baptist church and their friends had a real good time last evening. It was ladies' night and the evening was one of great pleasure. An excellent supper was served to a large number of members and their friends, with the president, F. H. Fleming, presiding, and Harry Pellard acting as toastmaster. Gray's orchestra furnished the instrumental musical program of the evening. The principal speaker was Rev. Charles L. McCulloch of Lawrence, and several excellent addresses were contributed by Miss Olive Bretz.

RESERVE BANK CIGARET "CURE"

Hearing by Organization Committee at Seattle, Wash., Today

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 29.—Bankers from various cities in Washington and Alaska came here today to attend the regional bank hearing conducted by Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, the organization committee. The secretaries were guests last night at a banquet given by the Seattle commercial club and in a speech Secretary McAdoo defended the appointment by the president of John Skelton Williams as controller of the currency.

"Selfish interests," Mr. McAdoo said, "endeavored to defeat the confirmation of the appointment."

Mr. McAdoo said he had been urged by many representatives of business interests to advise President Wilson to say nothing about the trust.

He predicted that the anti-trust legislation now under way would be a continuation of the beneficent influence of the tariff and currency laws.

Secretary Houston took up the question of membership of the federal reserve board and intimated that there had been no lack of candidates for places on the board. He said:

"I imagine that those who are making special efforts to be considered are not always going to be the first to receive favorable consideration because these are positions which in my judgment no man ought to have the presumption to apply for."

INVESTIGATE COPPER STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Arrangements for beginning the federal investigation of the Michigan copper and Colorado coal strikes next week were taken up today by the House mines committee, authorized by resolution of the house to conduct the inquiry. It was expected Chairman Foster would be ready at the conclusion of the meeting to announce the completed program. Tentatively it had been agreed that hearings should be conducted by two sub-committees which would leave for the west the latter part of this week.

THE MINERS STRIKE

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 29.—Chief in the strike of the Western Federation of Miners is centered in the coming investigation of the copper mines by a congressional committee and no change in the situation is looked for until its finish.

The grand jury continued hearing witnesses today. Further investigations into the murder of three British miners are being made.

MISS EVA BOOTH BETTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Miss Eva Booth, head of the Salvation Army in this country, spent a restful night and was better today, according to announcement made at the Army barracks where she had been confined to bed for more than a week. It was said that she probably would be out within a week unless complications developed.

EXPLOSION KILLS SIX

GENOVA, Italy, Jan. 29.—Five soldiers and one civilian were killed and nine others were seriously wounded, when a powder magazine exploded yesterday.

If Our Grandmothers Had Only Known MUSTEROLE!

How they would have welcomed it. For they knew the blessed relief that the old-fashioned mustard plaster gave for colds, aches and pains.

But they had to take the blister, and the burn with the plaster. You can get MUSTEROLE's wonderful effect, without the plaster and without the blister.

MUSTEROLE does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Don't spread MUSTEROLE on a cloth. Don't bind it on with a piece of flannel.

Just massage it in with the finger-tips briskly. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.



Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the MUSTEROLE Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

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"Musterole is much better in every respect than the mustard plaster. I shall now keep it on hand for ready use at any time."

"Coddling" will never cure a cold

Hot rooms—foot baths—sweltering blankets encourage the germs of Influenza, Grippe and Pneumonia. These deadly germs thrive on "coddling."

What you need is an active agent to destroy them.



HILL'S CASCARA QUININE

Cures a cold in 24 hours—cures la grippe in three days. It is guaranteed. You can have your money back if it fails. It is an old standard, tried and proven remedy. Contains no poisonous chemicals—has no unpleasant after effects.

Simply helps nature to destroy the deadly germs and carry them out of the system.

Be sure to get the genuine—box with the red top. Mr. Hill's picture on it. Don't experiment with substitutes. The price is 25 cents.

W. H. Hill Company

Detroit, Michigan



REVOLUTIONARY LEADER

MME. BRESHKOVSKAYA WAS SENTENCED TO 15 MONTHS' SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Mme. Katherine Breshkovskaya, the Russian revolutionary leader, has been punished for her recent attempt to escape from Siberia, according to word which reached sympathizers here today with a sentence of 15 months' solitary confinement.

It was early in December last year that Mme. Breshkovskaya, "the grandmother of the Russian revolution," made a successful attempt to escape from the perpetual exile to which she was sentenced in March, 1910. She had been permitted to go to dinner under police escort at the lodging of a fellow exile in the village of Kirensk, up under the Arctic circle. She remained until evening, when a companion, Anfreit, dressed in her clothing, emerged from the house accompanied by the police the accomplice hobbled to the lodging of Mme. Breshkovskaya, where she remained.

This was on Dec. 1 and it was not until Dec. 2 that the escape was discovered. All the members of the party were put to work with the result that Mme. Breshkovskaya, dressed as a man, was intercepted and taken to Kirensk.

Mme. Breshkovskaya is 75 years old and more than 20 years of her life has been spent in prison or in exile. Her father was a nobleman and landowner in the province of Chernigoff. Her present exile followed a trial for revolutionary conspiracy that attracted public attention in many countries.

CRUSADE AGAINST DRUG EVIL

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Needed legislation to further restrict the sale and use of all habit-forming drugs was the subject of discussion today at a general conference of federal and city officials and others who are taking an active interest in the crusade against the drug evil started by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Sr.

Talks on Teeth

By DR. GAGNON

As if Crown in the Gums

The remarkable part of the Porcelain Method of restoring missing teeth is that they resemble natural teeth so closely as to make even a dentist look again to see whether they "grew in the gums" or not. You want beautiful teeth. You owe it to yourself and friends to make yourself as attractive as possible—and there any feature in the face of greater importance than the teeth? Isn't it a fact that pretty teeth literally "light up" the face?

Did you ever know a handsome man or woman with poor teeth—or missing teeth? We have not touched on the hygienic side of the question, which is equally important, for bad teeth are dangerous and breed infection—besides the offence of bad breath, which is only another name for bad teeth—is one that cannot be condoned—a bad breath is an insult.

Such letters as the following should convince you of the superiority of our work.

Dear Sir:—I write to let you know that I am exceedingly pleased with the dental work you did for me, and that it has been admired and wondered at by my friends to whom I have exhibited it. I shall take pleasure in recommending you whenever an opportunity presents itself. I wish to express my appreciation of the expert manner in which my case has been treated and furthermore, with the use of your "NAP-A-MINT" all the work you did was absolutely painless. Thanking you and wishing you further success, I am,

Very respectfully, HERVE D. PARTHENAIS, Druggist, With Lowell Pharmacy Co.

Briefly, the Porcelain method is this: If you have two or more teeth in either jaw, whether tight or loose, I will supply all that have been lost, and they will be as beautiful and as serviceable as your natural teeth were, or should have been, at their very best. They will be firm and tight. I use no surgery, don't bore or cut into the gums, cause you no pain or discomfort while the work is being done. Call at my office for an examination of your mouth and let me explain what I can do for you.

Dr. Gagnon, Porcelain Dentist, 109 AND 466 MERRIMACK ST.

FREIGHT RATES

The Shippers' Protests Again Considered by Examiner Gerry

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Shippers' protests against the proposed five per cent. general increase of freight rates in official classification territory again occupied Examiner Gerry of the interstate commerce commission today.

Easy Way to Remove Objectionable Hairs

(Beauty Culture)

Progressive beauty specialists are rapidly adopting the new, painless method for removing superfluous hairs and the result is that the costly and painful electric needle treatment is fast being discarded. The treatment is inexpensive and very simple—just make a paste with a little of the powdered delectable and water and apply to hairy surface. After 3 or 5 minutes rub off and with it comes every trace of hair. Washing leaves the skin firm and spotless. Be sure, however, that you get the real delectable.

PERFECTION OIL HEATERS

Black Enameled Oil Heater.....\$3.80
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Full directions—how to operate and care for them—with each heater.

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OWING TO THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR FISH WE HAVE INSTALLED A SALT FISH DEPARTMENT

Salt Mackerel, each 5c, 6c for 25c	Fresh Pork Shoulders, Squires', lb.....16c
Salt Herrings, each 4c, 3 for 10c	Legs Lamb, lb.....16c
Pkg. Codfish, each.....14c	Beef Roast, lb.....14c up
English style Boneless Cod, lb.....16c	Pork Roast, lb.....15c
Red Salmon, Argo brand, can.....15c	Legs Mutton, lb.....14c
Oregon Red Salmon, can.....15c	Hams, whole or half, lb.....17c
Pink Salmon, can, 9c, 3 for 25c	Star Ham, whole or half, lb.....20c
P. & C. Sardines, can.....40c	Bacon by the Strip, lb.....20c
B. & B. Sardines, can, 3 for 25c	Pork Sausage, lb.....16c
American Sardines, can 6 for 25c	H. C. Tripe, lb.....10c
Nor. Sm. Sardines.....10c	Hamburg Steak, lb.....12c up
We also added Tobacco to our stock, carrying all the popular brands.	Sugar.....5c
Snider's Ketchup.....15c and 20c	Challenge Milk.....10c
Heinz's Beans.....15c	Lenox Soap.....8 for 25c
Van Camp's Ketchup.....15c	Welcome Soap.....7 for 25c
Van Camp's Beans.....13c	Ivory Soap.....6 for 25c
Van Camp's Soups, all brands, 8c	Fairy Soap.....6 for 25c
Candles.....7c each, 4 for 25c	N. Soap
	Wool Soap
	Toilet Soap
	6 for 25c
	Soaping
	Can Tomatoes
	Can Peas
	Can Corn
	each 10c
	Best Flour, bag.....70c

REPORT ON DRUNKENNESS

Commission Finds Jail Terms Improper Treatment and Recommends Hospital Care

Features in Report on Drunkenness

Only 62 per cent. of inebriates received at Foxboro have a court history.

Of all criminals 96 per cent. are intemperate by habit.

Loss was 300,000 working days last year.

Of all arrested in 1912 there were 41,500 or 42 per cent. released by the probation officer.

The payment of fines should be treated with great care. Imprisonment for fines should be reduced or abandoned.

A large number of cases can be cured by hospital treatment. There is lack of curative treatment for women.

It is inexpedient to apply state-wide prohibition as a remedy. It is unwise to try elimination of private profit as a remedy. Local option approved.

General remedies are public demonstrations of evil of drunkenness and "neighborhood centres" as a substitute for the saloon.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—No more imprisonment for drunkenness is the prominent feature of an exhaustive report submitted yesterday by the commission created under Chapter 117 of the Statutes of 1912.

The report is signed by Judge Michael J. Murray, chairman; Dr. Edwin H. Neff, W. Rodman Peabody, Dr. Elmer E. Southard and Edwin O. Childs, Jr., secretary.

The findings of the commission are as follows:

"Our study of the existing penal procedure for persons arrested for drunkenness has led us to the conviction that imprisonment is generally an inappropriate treatment for this class of misdemeanors. In general, it should be ordered only for persons who do not respond to release, probation, fine and suspended sentence. Moreover, we believe that no person should be sent to prison for drunkenness until examination of the person by medical experts has demonstrated to their satisfaction that he cannot be benefited by hospital treatment.

"Habitual drunkards who are criminals, who prove unmanageable in hospitals for inebriates, are the only types for whom imprisonment should be ordered. Those who are mentally deficient should be placed in an appropriate institution for defectives.

Avoid Imposing Fines

"We urge, therefore, the abandonment of imprisonment for drunkards except for the criminal and unmanageable. In place of imprisonment, we believe that the probation officers and courts of the state should make wider and more uniform use of their right to release without assignment of persons arrested for drunkenness who have not been arrested twice before within 12 months. Persons arrested more than twice within the year, and others where the court deems advisable, should generally be placed on probation. The probation service of the state should be consistently developed, both in extent and quality.

The fine should be used less frequently than at present and should be ordered only where the burden of the fine will fall upon the defendant. Imprisonment for non-payment of fine should be avoided and the payment of fine under suspended sentence through the probation officer should be substituted.

Prevention of Drunkenness

"Prevention should take precedence over cure at every point in a rational social policy for the control of drunkenness. There are seven fundamental ways in which this commonwealth might reduce drunkenness: First, by state-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic; second, by elimination of private profit in the sale of intoxicating liquors; third, by more thorough enforcement of existing legislation regarding the sale of liquor; fourth, by amendments to the existing liquor laws; fifth, by increasing and improving public instruction on temperance; sixth, by compelling with the saloon as a club through public provision of wholesome recreation for all persons; seventh, by the gradual elimination of those factors in the environment and heredity of the individual which may predispose him to excessive use of alcohol as a drug.

The Recommendations

Following are the detailed recommendations:

(1) That a metropolitan branch of the Norfolk state hospital be established within the metropolitan district.

(2) To serve as observation and receiving ward for the Norfolk state hospital.

(3) To provide a clinic for incipient cases of inebriety.

(4) To serve as headquarters of the outpatient department of the Norfolk state hospital.

(5) To provide medical officers to visit prisons in the evening and early morning to examine cases arrested for drunkenness three times within 12 months, and others at the discretion of the probation officer, to ascertain if these persons are in need of hospital treatment.

(6) That a hospital for women inebriates be established in connection with the Norfolk state hospital.

More Detention Cottages

(7) That the number of cottages in the hospital and detention departments of the Norfolk state hospital be increased.

(8) That judges of the Boston municipal court be given power to commit to the Norfolk state hospital un-

der the acts of 1909, chapter 501, section 29.

(5) That section 59 of the acts of 1909, chapter 501, be amended so that an inebriate willing to submit to compulsory admission under section 54) to the Norfolk state hospital may be committed by any of the judges mentioned in section 29 of the acts of 1909, chapter 501, upon the filing of a certificate of the inebriety of the alleged inebriate by any town or city physician, by any physician designated by the selectmen or mayor of the town or city in which the inebriate has settled, or by any one physician privately employed.

(6) That the office of probation officer shall not be held by any deputy sheriff or clerk of court.

Jameson Ginger Sale

(7) That the sale by druggists (holders of licenses of class) of intoxicating liquors, Jameson ginger, ethyl alcohol be prohibited, except upon the prescription of a duly registered physician practicing within the commonwealth. Such prescription should be filled only once, and should not be refilled.

(8) That provision be made for examination by the state board of health of all intoxicating liquors suspected of adulteration, submitted by the licensing authorities, board of health, or police department, of any city or town; such analysis to be made to ascertain the presence of any poisons, drugs, or other substances dangerous to the health of the user. The annual appropriation to the state board of health should be made sufficient to cover all increases in expenditures which may be involved in this service.

Lectures on Drink Evil

(9) That the board of education be empowered to co-operate with the state board of health, charity and insanity, prison commissioners, or any public employees or private citizens of the state professionally dealing with the treatment of inebriates, or in scientific research, or any phase of the alcohol problem which they may deem important, to arrange for lectures to be delivered annually at all normal schools of the state, and at any teachers' meeting, and to prepare manual for teachers indicating the best ways in which to give instruction in all phases of the alcohol problem, and in self-control.

That the state board of health be empowered and directed with such aid as it may require from the board of education, the state boards of charity and insanity, the prison commissioners, and other public employees or private citizens, to prepare and to issue from time to time posters, showing by charts or otherwise, the results of scientific experiments on the effects of the use of alcohol upon the structure and functions of the human body, and the injurious effects upon the health, industries or general welfare of the people which may be caused by the use of alcohol; such posters to be furnished without cost to the mayors of all cities and the selectmen of all towns of the commonwealth, to superintendents of schools, and to other persons upon request.

Best Music, Associate, Tonight.

ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL

MEETING OF CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE HELD LAST NIGHT—OVER 700 REPORTED

The various committees in charge of raising \$5000 as Lowell's share in the work of collecting \$200,000 for the new St. Elizabeth's hospital, Brighton, made their first report last evening, and though the work had not been really begun in some parishes, the first day's activity netted a total of \$452.35. As but comparatively few people had been reached, the collecting committees feel that this first report augurs well for the success of the undertaking.

In Greater Boston the mercury in the collection thermometer is going up speedily and already over \$50,000 has been collected.

At the meeting held last evening the executive chairman, Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, was very enthusiastic not only concerning the local collection but because of the readiness with which the appeal of the cardinal has been responded to throughout the archdiocese. He has kept in touch with the campaign leaders in Boston since the movement was started and everywhere the returns have been generous. He laid emphasis last evening on the fact that St. Elizabeth's in its work of almost half a century had ministered to those of all creeds, and that therefore the collection is open to all denominations.

Beginning today, the parish collection will be started in earnest. The sub-committees have arranged teams of collectors to cover the city thoroughly and to report daily to campaign headquarters at Dr. Doucette's office, 3 Hunsford building. The committee hopes that the people will be ready for the collectors when they call, remembering that this is the first occasion since the 14th of June of charitable service to the community in which St. Elizabeth's has been obliged to make a public appeal for assistance.

The present crisis is not one resulting from depreciating efficiency in the past but, on the contrary, this appeal for funds is rather the result of the remarkable growth of the institution and the increasing demands made upon it in late years. The money sought by the charitable people who are conducting the campaign is not to be devoted to the reconstruction or reorganization of an institution that has failed, nor to pay off a back debt. It will be devoted to the completion and equipment of the new buildings at Brighton, to extend and render greater and more efficient the good work and charitable service which the famous hospital has rendered since its very beginning, under the administration of the Order of Franciscan Sisters. Over 1500 patients are cared for annually in the wards.

St. Michael's

This noon St. Michael's parish made the first report of the campaign. Rev. Fr. Denis P. Murphy who has general charge reported that the responses to the collectors up to the present have been ready and generous, and he has no doubt but that St. Michael's will do its proportionate share in the good work of raising \$5000 for the new hospital. The work of collecting is in charge of three committees known respectively as the business men's committee, the Rosary committee and the Sunday school committee. These three committees, turned in a total of \$260.00 for the first day's work, divided as follows: Business men's committee, \$150.00; Rosary committee, \$85.00; and Sunday school committee, \$25.00.

84 FAMILIES ASSISTED

By City Under Act Providing Aid for Mothers With Dependent Children—\$25,000 Needed

The number of families being assisted by the city under the act providing assistance for mothers with dependent children under 14 years of age is 84. 6 new families having come in since January 1. The total amount to be paid the 84 families for the month of January will be \$1781.68 which would mean an expense of over \$21,000 for the year providing no more families should be enrolled. The fact remains, however, that new families are coming in every month and it has been estimated that the total expense this year would amount to about \$25,000.

The work is being carefully looked after by the visitor or inspector appointed for that purpose. The visitor has her headquarters at the office of the board of charities at city hall. As soon as application is made for assistance under the act in question the visitor goes to the home and investigates conditions there. Besides the visits made when applications are received she also makes quarterly visits, and sends quarterly reports to the state board of charities on blanks prepared by the state board for that purpose.

Besides the quarterly reports she also makes reports on each individual case. The assistance given is based, of course, upon the number of children in the family. Some mothers have but one child while others have eight or nine children. The average, it is stated, is about four children to a family.

A BARGE PARTY DRAFTSMEN WON

Conducted by Belvidere Bachelor Girls Last Night—Great Success

Defeated Foundry Five in Saco-Lowell League—High Scores Rolled

The annual barge party, supper and dance of the Belvidere Bachelor girls was held last evening at Schofield's farm, Tyngsboro, and the affair was one of the most enjoyable of its kind held during the present season. Nearly 50 couples were present and took part in the program and all enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

Although the event was heralded as a sleighride, the sudden departure of the snow made it necessary for the committee to change its plans and when the merry-makers assembled at the corner of Church and Central streets about 7.15 they found three large barges waiting to convey them to their destination.

Over the roads they journeyed with all the eagerness to be found on a rubber tire fire sprinkled with water. And of course they were not altogether quiet during the ride for "On the Old Fall River Line," "You Made Me Love You" and other popular songs were sung with a spirit that attracted the attention of inhabitants all along the route.

Shortly after their arrival at Schofield's they assembled in the spacious dining room and partook of the many good things on the menu. It is needless to say that all had good appetites after the ride over the country roads and the supper was very much enjoyed.

The committee which had planned to make the day "checkoff" of everything that comprises a rousing good time lived up to the expectations of their many friends who learned that a live program had been arranged for them. The greater number spent the remainder of the evening in the dance hall where a popular orchestra furnished excellent music. None but the approved dances were indulged in and the various numbers on the dance orders were gone through to the enjoyment of both the dancers who glided lightly over the floor and onlookers.

Shortly before midnight the happy young people again took their places in the barge for the return trip which was fully as enjoyable and lively as the ride earlier in the evening. On their arrival at "Towers" corner the jolly party divided into groups and traveled to their homes in the various sections of the city expressing much praise to the Belvidere Bachelor girls for the fine time afforded them.

CALIFORNIA ALIEN LAND BILL

TOKIO, Jan. 29.—Hopes are expressed that the United States will take a basis of understanding on the California alien land ownership question will be found soon by the United States and Japanese governments. The chief concern here at present seems to be in regard to future legislation in America and it is said any additional enactment unfavorable to the Japanese would be regarded as a serious menace to the traditional friendship of the two countries.

The government at Washington has endeavored to assure Japan that the enactment of laws held by Japan to be discriminatory. This is admitted here but it is pointed out that owing to the political distinctions between the federal and state governments there might be some difficulty in obtaining convincing assurances for the future.

FIRST WIRELESS TO GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Emperor William's acknowledgment of President Wilson's birthday greetings is said to have been the first official wireless message between the United States and Germany. The emperor's reply was at the state department today. The message came direct from a station in Germany across the Atlantic to a commercial station at Tuckerton, N. J., and over land wires to Washington.

BILLIARDS MATCH

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 29.—James Matur of Denver last night won, 2-0 to 168, the first block of 60 ball match for the world's championship at pocket billiards with Willie Allen of Kansas City, present in the city.

The best run of the night's play was made by Allen, who scored 88.

ATHLETES ARE BARRED

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Athletes will be prevented from holding class office at the University of Chicago as the result of action taken yesterday by the Students' Council. Members of the council said the action was taken "to prevent any student from being carried into an office through his popularity as an athlete."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOWELL LOSES PITCHER

Tincup, Oklahoma Indian, Recalled by Phillies—Tyler Makes Statement Regarding Federals

The Philadelphia Nationals have recalled the release of Benjamin Tincup, the Oklahoma Indian who was to have played here in Lowell next season, it was reported today from the Phillies headquarters. The news was not a surprise to Manager Gray although he was hoping that Manager Dooin would release Tincup outright to the Lowell club.

Tincup was turned over to the Lowell club some weeks ago with the proviso in the contract that the Phillies should have the call on the big Indian provided that he made good in Lowell here during the 1914 season. This provision Manager Gray could not agree to as he was willing to pay big money for the Redskin and wanted the sale to be made free of all attachments by the National league club.

The contract was returned and until today nothing definite was heard concerning the deal. It appears now, from the wire received this morning, that Manager Dooin of the Phillies has decided to retain Tincup during his training trip at least and that the Lowell fans will be denied the privilege of rooting for an Indian pitcher. The despatch from Philadelphia follows:

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—The signed contract of Benjamin Tincup, the Oklahoma Indian pitcher, was recalled yesterday by the Philadelphia Nationals. Tincup was turned over last year to the New England league club at Lowell, Mass., but Manager Dooin later recalled his release.

Lefty Tyler Talks

George (Lefty) Tyler is still undecided as to where he will play his home games next season but, as he said to The Sun's sporting writer last night, "It is all a question of business with me. If the Federals give me what I want before the Braves come through I will sign with them and vice versa."

"There has been so much cheap talk made about me," said George last night, "that I want the fans to know just where I stand with regard to signing up for 1914. Based on my own, the same as with any other player, thinking player, is business pure and simple and I shall try to pick out the best proposition possible always, of course, with an eye for the future."

Mr. Brown came on here to see me and I told him to take my signature to a St. Louis Federal league contract. I made Mr. Brown a proposition and he wired his club owners on the matter. So far nothing has been done one way or another. Mr. Brown is a gentleman and the kind of a man that I would like to work for. This remark, however, in meant to reflect in no way upon Manager George Stallings of the Braves, for I have always found him to be one grand good fellow in every way and a man who should be ready to back a player to the hilt."

FOUR HIGH MAN

In full-on at Crescent Rink Last Night—Cole and Nelson the Other Winners

The roll-off at the Crescent alleys last night was won by Foye, with a three string total of 310. Cole was second with an even 300, and Nelson third with 290. The scores:

	1	2	3	Total
Walsh	81	89	87	257
Ward	85	85	78	248
Lehman	87	87	104	278
J. Jodan	73	88	83	244
Sheehan	84	91	77	252
Devlin	97	81	104	282
Nelson	94	106	91	291
Pointon	96	91	97	284
Campbell	89	82	88	259
Warren	102	88	89	279
O'Day	69	72	70	211
Welch	82	83	82	247
Reynolds	79	80	82	241
Colley	104	87	84	275
Carry	89	88	88	265
Hinde	88	83	82	253
Dulligan	93	72	84	249
Jewett	85	82	88	255
Montgomery	95	88	78	261
McIntosh	104	84	85	273
O'Brien	73	84	105	262
Debon	83	96	85	264
Dwyer	94	87	90	271
Leffler	74	85	83	242
Cole	99	104	88	300
Ward	102	73	91	266
Arnold	89	80	89	258
Connors	80	87	85	252
Stewart	90	87	87	264
Bowers	87	87	95	269

OREGON'S LEAD

Are Now at the Head of Minor League With Vancouvers and Hohemann Close Behind

The Oregonians have pushed themselves slightly ahead of the Vancouvers in the minor league and the Hohemanns are close behind the latter team. Nelson Shalvey and Mason are all tied for high individual honors. The figures are as follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Oregonians	35	13	.728
Vancouvers	34	14	.707
Hohemanns	31	16	.659
Dodgers	28	20	.583
South Ends	25	23	.520
Lincolns	20	25	.440

Individual averages are as follows: Nelson 33, Shalvey 33, Mason 33, Lane 23, Green 22, Ford 22, Begler 22, Lees 21, McDermott 21, Duncanson 20, Holmes 20, Keyler 20, Atkinson 20, Jodan 20, Gill 18, Quinn 18, Baxter 18, Spauld 18, Mullin 17, Dow 17, O'Neill 17, Carthy 17, O'Brien 16, Thurber 16, Kennedy 15, Hickey 15, Teague 15, McMahon 15, Jenkins 15.

No Truth in Reported Sale

Referring to the previous rumor that the Boston Nationals thought of selling him to the St. Louis Nationals, the big southpaw showed us a com-

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Y.M.C.A.'S CLASH

Lowell Association Defeated Nashua Teams Last Night

The various competitive teams of the Nashua Y. M. C. A. were entertained by the local association last night, and in the contests which took place Lowell outclassed the visitors by the score of 75 to 25. It was the second of the "inter-association contests" that Lowell has engaged in.

Lowell won both games in the checkered tournament. Baldwin won all three games from his opponent, Marsh, and Urbank of Lowell easily defeated York of the visitors. These two victories gave Lowell a lead of 20 points. The two teams split even in the chess matches, however. Ferguson winning for West and Robinson losing to Williams of the up-river association. Each team gained ten points in this event.

In the pool game the two teams again divided the points. Ed Lamson lost his match to Harvard, 100 to 91, and Flanagan was nipped out by the score of 100 to 97, after starting off well in the lead. The other two Lowell men, Bruce and Proctor, however, won their games, and the score stood 49 to 20.

Lowell was an easy winner in both of the billiard matches. Ed Earle took his game from General Stevens by the score of 100 to 54, and in the other game of 30 points Ford of Lowell outclassed Col. Copp.

The bowling was, of course, the big event of the evening. Last night's contest was one of the most exciting that has been rolled off at the local association and the outcome was in doubt all the way through. Lowell was finally returned the winner by the close score of 1300 to 1388. MacPherson of Nashua was high man with a total of 310. The summary of the bowling was as follows:

Lowell Y. M. C. A.—Peat 257, Tetlow 201, Kittredge 281, Freeman 257, Kirby 254; totals 1390.

Nashua Y. M. C. A.—Manning 285, Smith 269, Lazott 251, Fuller 294, MacPherson 310; totals 1388.

This evening Lowell 15 additional points. The final score was: Lowell 75; Nashua, 25.

After the program of sports was over the men gathered around the fireplace, where refreshments were served.

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ON BENEVOLENT WORK

The Institutions Enumerated by the Census Bureau at Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—The report on benevolent institutions in the United States for 1910 has been issued by Director Harris, of the bureau of the census, department of commerce. It was prepared by Dr. Edwin M. Bliss, under the supervision of Dr. Joseph A. Hill, expert special agent in charge of the special census of institutional population.

The report on benevolent institutions is one of a series of reports issued by the bureau of the census on institutions for the relief and care of the dependent and delinquent classes. It includes specifically those institutions which care for the dependent, the needy, and the sick, exclusive of those for paupers, the insane, and the feeble-minded, which are covered in other special reports. The great majority of these institutions are conducted by private persons or corporations, both with and without financial assistance, whether from public or private benefactors.

Distribution of Institutions

Of the total number of 5403 benevolent institutions reported in the United States in 1910, 2492, or 46 per cent, were institutions for the sick; 1483, or 27 per cent, were institutions for the care of children; 1151, or 21 per cent, were homes for adults or adults and children; 205, or 4 per cent, were societies for the protection and care of children; and 125, or 2 per cent, were institutions for blind and deaf.

Not all these institutions reported inmates at the close of 1910, but in the 4249 that did make such report there were 322,611 inmates, of whom 116,225, or 36 per cent, were in homes for adults or adults and children; 115,101, or 36 per cent, in institutions for the care of children; 96,390, or 30 per cent, in institutions for the sick; and 15,439, or 5 per cent, in institutions for blind and deaf.

A total of 2,960,000 persons of all classes were received in 4815 of these benevolent institutions during the year 1910, 1,235,000, or 56 per cent, of whom were received in institutions for the sick, the remaining 33 per cent, being divided among the other three classes of institutions. In this connection the report calls attention to the fact that among the persons received in these institutions there were a number who were only indirectly recipients of benevolence, being inmates who met the regular charges for treatment.

Distribution of Finances

All classes of benevolent institutions in the United States reported in 1910 for 4249 institutions a total income of \$118,880,000, with expenses of \$111,458,000; while 3571 showed property valued at \$645,378,000. This income of \$118,880,000 was divided among the following classes of institutions as follows: Hospitals, 60 per cent; homes for adults or adults and children, 20 per cent; institutions for the care of children, 15 per cent; institutions for the blind and deaf, 6 per cent; societies for the protection and care of children, 2 per cent; dispensaries, 1 per cent.

Benevolent institutions in New York reported a total income of \$28,000,000; in Pennsylvania, of \$15,000,000; in Illinois, of \$12,000,000; in Massachusetts, of \$10,000,000; and in California, of \$8,000,000. New York reported the valuation of its benevolent institutions at \$153,000,000; Pennsylvania, \$117,000,000; Massachusetts, \$120,000,000; Ohio, \$24,000,000; Illinois, \$20,000,000; and California, \$16,000,000.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE OPERA HOUSE

The feature offering at the Opera House today is the Warner masterpiece, "Through the Fires of Temptation," with Miss Gene Gauntier in the leading role. Surprisingly beautiful, as powerfully dramatic as anything that Miss Gauntier has ever done, this unusual Warner feature will add new laurels to Miss Gauntier's fame as a finished actress of the silent drama. So well portrayed, so convincingly real are the characters, that move through the story, that the observer will realize that he is seeing one of those excellent stage plays, which after all, are stranger than fiction. Another feature of special mention is the two reel Kalem drama of the west called "Indian Blood."

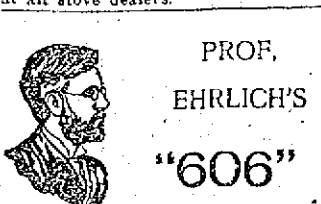
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Among Mr. O'Brien's notable new engagements this season are Eddie Ross, the monologist, Ward Barton, the yodeler, James Barnd, tenor, Leslie Berry, baritone, Eddie Ross is considered the highest salaried artist in his

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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

There isn't any doubt but what local theatregoers love good moving pictures. That is the majority of those who attend the theatre. And it's equally certain that there isn't any one of them adverse to a little good vaudeville, either. So the management of the Merrimack Square theatre, now that the stock company is going away, has hit upon the happy plan of combining the two and offering both at an admission so good that the whole thing will be packed. For the coming week The Exposition Four, Little Boy Raymond, Ellen Lavin, The Flying Horse, Musical Leslies and "Roundy" Roane are listed as the vaudeville attractions, and then there will also be a series of the latest photo-plays. Not the ordinary kind, but a special feature, and three other reels of extraordinary meritorious subjects. The price will be 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00. There will be two bills a week. One on Monday and another complete new show again on Thursday. And of course the usual Sunday concert. Last five performances of the stock company starting tonight. "Good-by" night Saturday.

THE OWL THEATRE

Today is the last chance to see Charlie Klein's drama, "The Third Degree," in five acts, as played by the Lubin company at the Owl theatre. This picture drama had a big hit and packed houses, resulted at each performance yesterday. Five other big films were shown, the performance is of the order that is rarely seen.

Friends in this city of Mrs. Louis Jones, formerly Miss Elizabeth Sharpe, a graduate nurse of the Lowell General hospital, are in receipt of a despatch bringing forth the sad news that Mrs. Jones and her husband were drowned in the flood from the mountains at Santa Barbara, Cal. Tuesday. Their three children, however, were saved.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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10 BILL LOST IN SAUNDERS market, by poor man, Friday evening, Jan. 23. Reward at 11 Whipple st.

PAIR OF ROSARY BEADS LOST Sunday morning, between Sargent st. and St. Patrick's church. Finder please return to 1 Sargent st. and receive reward.

GENT'S WATCH LOST; IT JEWELRY, gold filled, had no chain ring on it; description on the inside, T. B. O'Connor; lost between Mansur and Concord sts. by way of Nesmith, Chestnut and Fayette sts. Finder please return to 4 Aramian st. and receive reward.

PAIR WOMEN'S EYEGLASSES LOST at Opera House, Central or Merrimack sts. Monday afternoon. Kindly return to 415 Merrimack st., suite 26.

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SUPPER AND ROLL CALL

AT HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH LAST NIGHT—OFFICERS WERE ELECTED FOR THE YEAR

The annual supper and roll call of the Highland Congregational church was held last night.

The roll call, or business meeting, which followed, was presided over by the pastor of the church, Rev. A. Frederic Dannels, as moderator. Reports

of various committees were read and showed that excellent progress had been made in all branches during the year. All bills have been paid, and there remains in the treasury a surplus of money.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. S. Galloway, clerk; Morris Duncanson, superintendent of the Sunday school; Frederick Whittey, assistant superintendent of the Sunday school; Harrison Byam, collector; Charles Morgan, treasurer; prudential committee, Clement Savage, auditor; Fred Ingham, Frank A. Spooner, James Bradley, Dr. J. B. Field and Albert P. Grant; delegates to the Andover conference, Granville Hovey, Mrs. George Rogers, Mrs. James Cheney and Miss Helen Duncanson; delegates to the Federation at Churches, Joseph Varman, E. A. Robinson and Rev. A. Frederic Dannels.

During the evening an excellent musical program was carried out.

Mrs. Pauline Strauss and Miss Mary Riordan are attending the dressmakers' spring opening at the Hotel Vendome, Boston.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Cassidy of Fitchburg. Mrs. Cassidy was formerly Miss Rose McGivern of this city.

Those who know Clark intimately are said to view the letter seriously.

Mrs. Clark was located last night at Paso Robles and over the long distance telephone dictated the following reply to the note with the request that it be published as demanded in the letter.

"I want to communicate with you more fully concerning my husband's disappearance. I want to know where the money is to be paid and in what manner. I want to know the method that inspired the supposed kidnapping. If my husband is held for ransom, I will entertain the proposition contained in the letter addressed to Chief of Police, but before I definitely commit myself I must know more."

Mrs. Clark did not say whether she believed her husband was actually held by kidnappers.

While the local police admitted that the letter might be a hoax, every effort was made to trace the writer. Falling in this it was announced negotiations were being conducted for the return of Clark if he is held captive.

"Notice—Make prompt reply in papers, as he is very anxious to get out."

"We are holding Millionaire Clark for ransom of \$75,000. State Examiner if his folks will come across with it or not. He is well taken care of."

"The Blackmailers."

Across the top of the letter was written:

"Notice—Make prompt reply in papers, as he is very anxious to get out."

NELSON STORE DAMAGED

Serious Fire Broke Out in Mr. Nelson's 5 and 10 Cent Store in Lawrence, This Morning

The five and ten cent store of F. F. Nelson, proprietor of Nelson's Colonial department store of this city, located at 831-555 Essex street, Lawrence, was gutted by fire shortly before midnight and considerable damage was done to the stock and equipment in the basement. Two alarms were sounded and one fireman was injured by broken glass. No estimate as to Mr. Nelson's loss could be given this morning but it is believed that it will be heavy.

The store occupied the basement and ground floor of the Orway block and the upper floor was used for sleeping rooms. When the fire was discovered

police and firemen ran through the building, arousing the lodgers, and all escaped without any difficulty.

The fire was first discovered in a waste paper chute that runs from the basement of the store to the main floor. When the firemen arrived on the scene the rear of the store was blazing furiously and after several minutes of continuous work the flames were checked and the damage confined to the rear of the building. Great volumes of water were used in extinguishing the blaze and the greater part of the stock in the basement was ruined.

The Nelson store is probably the largest five and ten cent store in Lawrence and a large number of clerks, both men and women, are employed there.

A meeting of the waterways committee of the Lowell board of trade was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the board in Central street, and plans were laid to bring Lowell's entire influence to bear upon the legislative committee on rivers and harbors when the hearing is given at the state house relative to the \$5,000,000 appropriation for river and harbor improvement in this state.

It was decided to ask the board to increase the committee to a much larger number and also to provide a special committee to attend to one of the trains to Boston. Every scrap of information will be collected concerning the advantages of making the Merrimack river navigable from Lowell to the sea, and the Lawrence and Haverhill people will be urged to join the movement.

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were also handsome

Broderick's orchestra was in attendance and previous to the opening of the dancing program the musicians delighted their audience with several well played selections, which consisted of classical and popular music. Dancing was then started and the popularity of the program numbers was shown by the many encores called for.

The various committees were as follows: Orchestra, Peter Corcoran, chairman; Miss Anna Golden and Miss Jessie McAdams, first order; Miss Ethel Rowe, chairman, and Miss Josie Murphy and Miss Mary Curran; police and check room, Edward Dufresne and Dubois, chairman, and Arthur Birns, James Burke, Miss Helen Alway, Miss Eugenia Heroux, Miss Eva Suprenant, Miss Rose Murphy and Miss Antoinette Dupuis; matrons and invitations, Miss Mollie Snow, chairman; Miss Margaret Murray and Miss Jessie McAdams.

The officers of the association are: President, Frank McLean; vice president, Miss Margaret Murray; secretary, Miss Diana Lavote; treasurer, Sydney Whitman; collector, Miss Eva Suprenant; auditors, Miss Rose Campbell, Miss Jessie McAdams and Robert Campbell.

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Give me your age and your name, and address. My address is Dr. T. Frank Johnson, 2805 Michigan Building, Chicago, Ill. You promise me nothing; you pay nothing for it. All I ask is that you will be no mistake, is that you send me the numbers of your symptoms or description in your own words and that you take the medicine according to the directions I send you. It is my promise that I will gladly get you getting publicity for my medicine so that it will become widely known.

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- 1-Pain in the back.
- 2-Too frequent desire to urinate.
- 3-Too frequent urination.
- 4-Pain or soreness in the bladder.
- 5-Weak, watery blood.
- 6-Gas or pain in the stomach.
- 7-General debility, weakness, dizziness.
- 8-Pain or soreness under right rib.
- 9-Scurvy rheumatism.
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